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STOUT RESISTANCE TO ITALIANS

ETHIOPIANS STAND UP TO TANK ATTACKS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Harrar, Oct. 30.

Ras Nassibu and Ras Desta are leading 350,000 Ethiopian tribesmen against the attacking Italian columns to the south-east of this strong point. They have flung themselves into the first major battle on the Ogaden front and are attempting to halt the Italian advance towards Jijiga, Harrar and Dire Dawa.

It is reported that the Ethiopians, amongst the finest fighting men in the world, are admirably standing against the assaults of tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes which General Graziani, the Italian "Terror of Tripolitania," is directing against them. He is continuing his tactics of blasting the warriors out of his path of advance by aerial bombardment and then sending tanks, Dubats and Askaris to "mop up" the survivors, whom he hopes to have demoralised.

It is reported that three Italian columns are attempting to converge at Makolo and that the Ethiopians are massed to the westward of the town.

Another fierce battle is imminent there, if not already in progress.—United Press.

FORCED MARCHING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 30.
It is unconfirmedly reported that 40,000 Ethiopians are moving by forced marches across the Danakali Desert to forestall the Italian attempt to cut the railway from Mussa.

It is reported that this army will attempt to dislodge the Italians from the Mussa Base and if successful will drive on into Eritrea in an effort to cut the Italian communications with Port Assab.—United Press.

COMMANDEERING TRANSPORT

Harrar, Oct. 30.
The Government has commandeered all private transportation, indicating grave military developments in the South.—United Press.

IMMENSE CAMBLE

Djibouti, Oct. 30.
Authoritative reports from three Ethiopian fronts say that the warriors of Emperor Selassie are gambling everything on a drive with the hope of an early victory in Ogaden province.—United Press.

SHILLAVE TAKEN

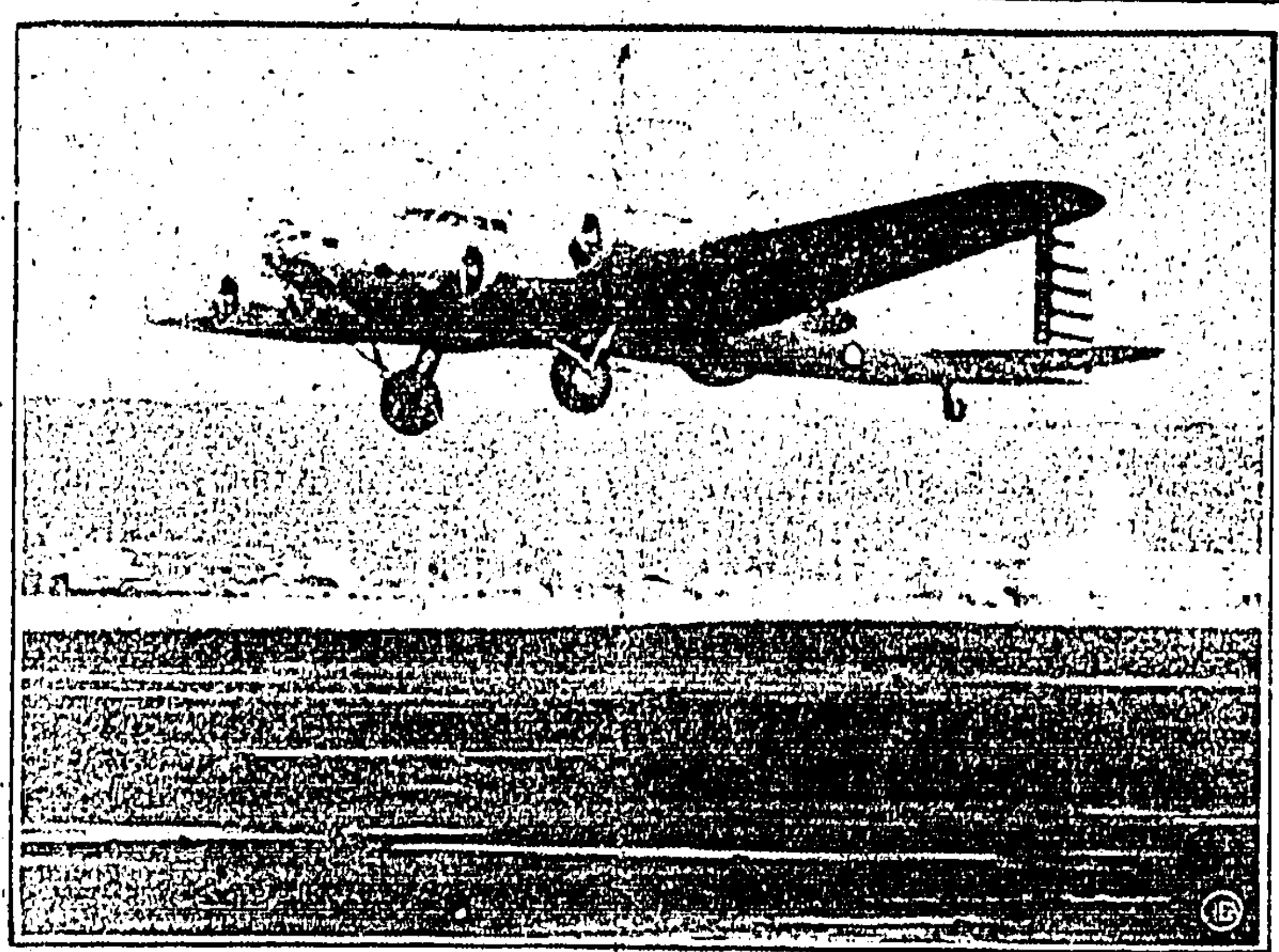
Asmara, Oct. 30.
The Italians report the capture of Shillave Fort by a patrol of Italian native troops which in a surprise attack routed the defenders of the post and pursued them as far as Gorahai.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SHARPLY DECLINES

HALFPENNY DROP ON OPENING

The Hongkong dollar declined a halfpenny this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 10½d. The market continues to be chaotic.

At the opening, the business rate was 1s. 10½d., but later business was done at 1s. 10½d. The market is very uncertain, due to speculative influence.



Said to be the largest warplane in existence this giant Boeing bomber crashed at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, killing the chief pilot and injuring four other occupants. The machine, which was named "The Flying Fortress," was undergoing tests prior to acceptance by the U.S. Army when it crashed and burst into flames. In addition to machine guns it carried two small cannon, and was capable of a speed of 250 m.p.h.

CONTINUE SEEKING FORMULA

ANGLO-FRENCH
DISCUSSIONS

HOPING TO
END WAR

London, Oct. 30.

It is now clear that Anglo-French experts are trying to discover the maximum concessions it is possible to make to Signor Mussolini with a view to bringing the Ethiopian war to a quick termination. The concessions must be consistent with the League of Nations principles.

Consultations which are being held in Paris are in a very fluid state, however.

The object is officially stated to be connected with the reply to be made to the Italian suggestions which come before the League Council during the next two days.—Reuter.

AVOIDING BLOCKADE

Geneva, Oct. 30.

It is believed that British and French experts are attempting to settle the Italo-Ethiopian war without applying a blockade.

League of Nations members believe that the setting of the date of a complete boycott to-morrow will convince Italy of the seriousness of the situation she is facing.—United Press.

EDEN LEAVES

London, Oct. 30.

The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and other members of the British delegation left London to-day to attend the meetings of the League Committee at Geneva to-morrow.

The Committee's task is to appoint a date for the concerted application of certain economic measures against Italy, recommended at a previous session to the League members engaged in fulfilment of their obligations under Article 16 of the Covenant.

According to a Geneva message to-night, forty-one nations have notified the League that they have put into effect the arms embargo against Italy. Thirty-seven have applied measures recommended for withholding of loans and credits and the same number have announced their readiness to apply proposals for the prohibition of imports coming from Italy and of export to Italy of key products.

Finally, nineteen states have accepted recommendations regarding mutual assistance.

Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Pierre Laval are expected in Geneva on Friday and it is generally anticipated a statement will be made at some stage of the meetings on (Continued on Page 7.)

FLYING FORTRESS CRASHES

MIGHTY AMERICAN
BOMBER BURNS

ONE OF CREW
PERISHES

Dayton, Oct. 30.

The world's most powerful bombing plane, known to Americans as Boeing's "Flying Fortress," was totally destroyed to-day when it crashed near here while undergoing tests. One of its crew died of injuries.

It was a giant four-motored machine, built as an experiment largely, and in the strictest secrecy. It was the only one of its type in existence.

It recently flew non-stop from Seattle, on the Pacific Coast, to Dayton, Ohio, on the other side of

the continent, where it was being put through tests in competition with two other makes of planes for the Army's acceptance.

It was while it was taking off that it crashed and caught fire. Only one of its crew was killed, however.—Reuter.

JAPAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Secret Session At
Manchukuo Capital

Changchun, Oct. 30.

More than twenty important Japanese leaders from Manchukuo, led by General Minami Matsuo and Mr. Takase, representing respectively the Kwantung Army and the South Manchuria Railway Kwantung Bureau, have opened a secret conference here.

It is understood that the conference is discussing participation by the South Manchuria Railway in North China economic problems in Manchuria and the co-ordination of Japanese activities on the Asiatic Continent.—Reuter.

during Army tests here to-day. Fire destroyed it.

The Army test pilot, Major Plover Hill, was killed and four others suffered minor injuries.

The huge plane cost \$100,000 and was constructed to fly at a sustained speed of 250 miles per hour. She was built entirely of metal and could carry five guns. She was known as the "Flying Fortress."—United Press.

LARGEST IN U.S.

Dayton, Oct. 30.
The Boeing Bomber, the largest plane of its sort ever built in America, crashed while taking off

MINISTER FETED BY CANTONESE

MR. GEORGE DERN'S
FULL DAY

MEETS SOUTH
LEADERS

Canton, Oct. 30.

Mr. George Dern, the United States Secretary for War, spent a busy day in Canton.

Immediately after his arrival, accompanied by other American officials, he proceeded to the Government guest house where he exchanged calls with Marshal Chan Chal-tong, Governor Lin Xun-koy, Mayor Liu Chi-wen and other dignitaries.

He conversed with the Canton leaders for over an hour, returned to Shumeneh at 12.30 o'clock, and attended a luncheon at the Consulate, at which many high Chinese officials were present.

Among the guests were Mayor Liu, Mr. Kan Kai-hou, Foreign Affairs Commissioner, General Tu Yi-chien, Air Defence Council Chairman, and others.

After luncheon, Mr. Dern and his party, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Leung, left on a sight-seeing tour and visited interesting historical points, including the five-story tower on the top of Goddess of Mercy Mountain and the monument to the 72 Revolutionary Martyrs at Yellow Flower Hill. Mr. Dern was particularly impressed by the beauty of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.

The visitors attended a tea party given in their honour by members of the South-west Political Council and Air Force Club, where Mr. Dern met all important Kuomintang leaders of Canton.—Reuter Special.

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FIVE-FLIERS-KILLED

Rome, Oct. 30.

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WARNS AGAINST SOCIALISTS

DANGEROUS POLICY FOR BRITAIN

CHAMBERLAIN APPEALS FOR NATIONAL GROUP

London, Oct. 30.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the city of London electors to-day, asserted that if the Socialists were returned to office the first effect abroad would be the complete disorganisation and utter ruin of the policy which at present was supported by the whole of the nation.

There was no reason to suppose, he said, that the process of recovery was finished. On the contrary provided there was no great disturbance of the public mind, he expected during the next four years that "we might safely anticipate steady progress in the same direction."

What would happen, he asked, if a fortnight hence a Government came to office pledged to the abolition of the House of Lords, a Government which would administer the affairs of the country by order, instead of through Parliament, which would nationalise banking and four of Britain's principal industries?

The mere announcement of such a thing being possible would mean that confidence would go in a day and London would be instantly drained of foreign money.—Reuter.

POLICY UNALTERED

London, Oct. 30.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, in a speech in Chelsea, declared that the British policy in the Italo-Ethiopian situation has not been and won't be changed.

"British and French are exchanging views, but nothing has yet emerged. If anything develops we will naturally report to the League. If a settlement is eventually possible it must be satisfactory to the League, to Ethiopia and to Italy."

Speaking in London, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the National Government would not support rearmament beyond the requirements of national security.—United Press.

STRAIGHT FIGHT IN BRITAIN

LABOUR GREATEST
THREAT

MR. BALDWIN
UNOPPOSED

London, Oct. 30.

Nomination of candidates for the General Election show that there are upwards of 130 Opposition Liberals and 70 Independent candidates of various political complexion.

The real fight will be between Ministerialists and Labour, both sides putting about 550 candidates in the field.

Only in the English Counties are there any appreciable number of seats unchallenged by Labour, while only in Wales are Ministerial candidates weak numerically.

With the opposition by Liberals not very marked, straight fights will be the rule, three-cornered contests being the exception.

Over 200 Labourites who sat in the 1929 Parliament will contest constituencies, while 648 candidates of the Parliament which has now been dissolved are seeking election. Therefore in a large proportion of the present contests the same candidates who fought in 1931 are fighting each other again.

Among the Cabinet members, only Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, are without opposition. All the other Ministers are contesting the election.

Over 8,000 loud-speakers on travelling radio vans will be in action, setting forth the rival candidates' views.—Reuter.

FREIGHT RATE WAR

New York, Oct. 30.

A trans-Atlantic freight war is brewing, since the Black Diamond Line has resigned from the North Atlantic Rate Conference preparatory to cutting its prices on the grounds that German lines are paying a secret rebate to American exporters, amounting to from 15 to 25 per cent.—United Press.

MALICIOUS SUSPICION

Referring to the exchanges which have been taken place with a view to (Continued on Page 7.)



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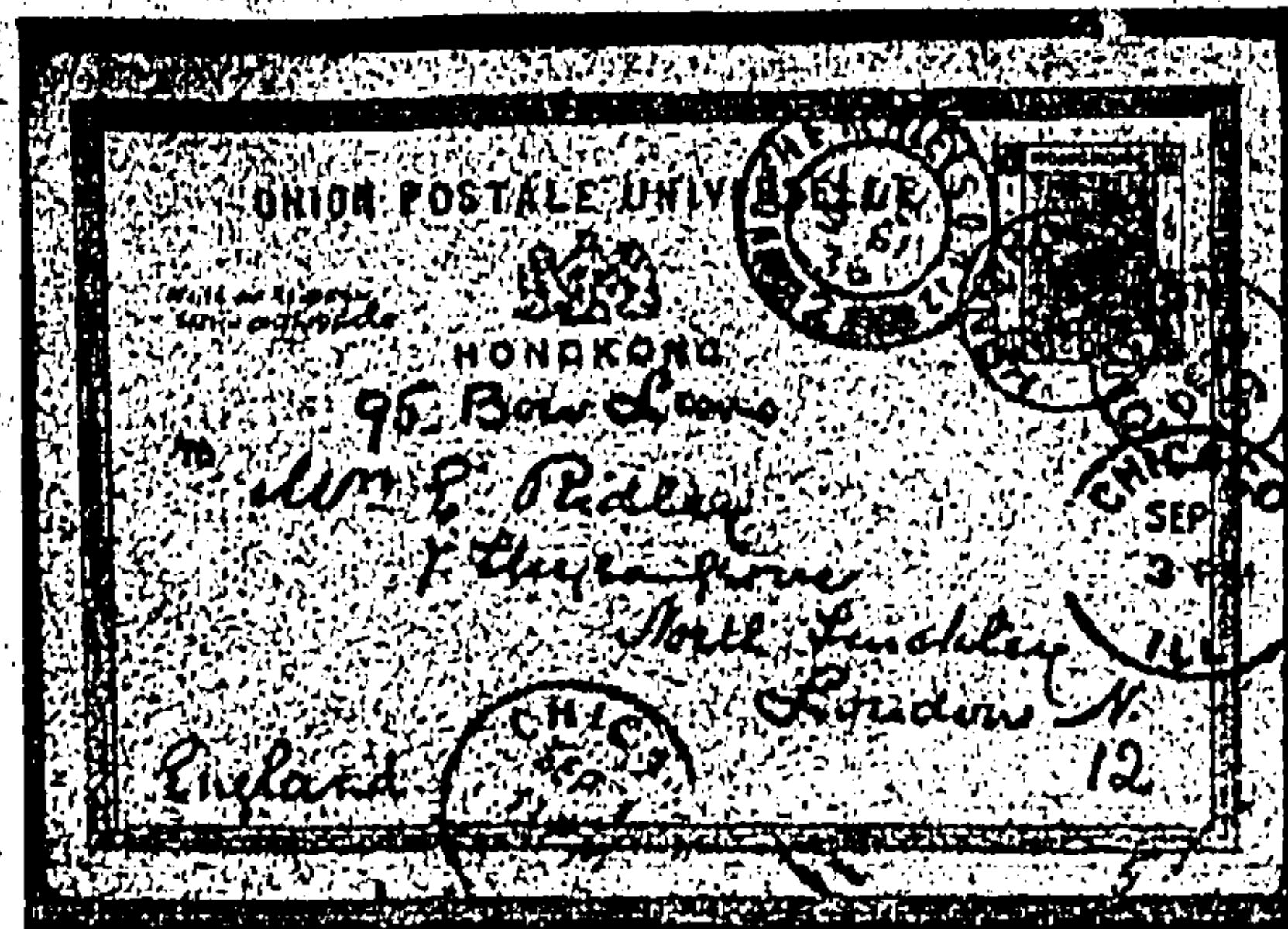
On Monday the Telegraph published a photograph of a postcard, stated to have been posted in Hongkong in December, 1889, and only recently received by the addressee in North Finchley.

The postcard was addressed to Mrs. E. Ridley, 7 Myra Grove, North Finchley, London, N.12. An observant reader now claims that the letter, if addressed to London, N.12, could not have been posted in 1889, as North Finchley was not then part of London. Nor were postal district numbers, such as N.12, in existence last century. "The address gives itself away," writes "Old Finchleyan."

"The Postal District numbers were not introduced until about the time of the war. In 1889, and for 15 years and more after, the address of Finchley was 'Middlesex.' No one would have dreamt of addressing it as 'London, N.' in those days, when London has spread no further than Hampstead, then separated from Finchley by several miles of open country."

The reader concluded by stating that he was born and bred within a few doors of this address on the postcard.

The original photograph of the postcard was published in a recent issue of the London Daily Sketch. One of the Hongkong postmarks has been obliterated but a second is dated "December 25, 1889." The stamp, as can be seen, is a "Queen Victoria."



Postcard, supposedly posted in Hongkong in December, 1889, and delivered only this year. Reader now claims this was impossible.

SECRET ARMS PAPERS
VANISH: WOMAN SUSPECTED

Strasbourg, Oct. 12.

SECRET documents relating to a new explosive known as "manurhin" have disappeared from a munitions factory at Mulhouse, France.

Other documents, which are also missing, include those relating to national defence works and to material being tested in the manufacture of guns and cartridges.

Suspicion has fallen on a high official of the factory and his woman secretary. It is alleged that police found

in his house photographic reproductions of secret documents which had been closely guarded at the factory.
 Six other employees at the factory have been questioned. Their houses have been searched. One man, whose name is kept secret, has been detained.—
 Reuter.

Homage To
King Canute

TRIBUTES BY PILGRIMS
 OF MANY NATIONS

Shaftesbury, Oct. 20.

In celebration of the ninth centenary of the death of King Canute, which took place here on November 12, 1035, members of the Viking Society for Northern Research made a pilgrimage to the town this week.

They were received by the Mayor and Mayoress of Shaftesbury (Alderman R. and Mrs. Borley), with the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset (the Earl of Shaftesbury) and the Mayors of Poole and Blandford.

American professor, Robert Goddard, shown above with a model of rocket he has constructed and which he intends sending into stratosphere with various instruments for physical and astronomical measurements.

PERRY WILL TAKE
HIS BRIDE HOME

WILL RETURN TO
 ENGLAND BY
 DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 10.
 Fred Perry, the world tennis champion, and his bride, Miss Helen Vinson, the American film star, who have now arrived in Hollywood, announce their intention to be back in England in December.

After that they will probably make another visit to Hollywood. When asked where they hoped to make their home, Mrs. Perry replied, "Wherever we hang up our hats"—but they look forward some day to a permanent home.

Explaining their marriage, she said, "It's very simple. We happen to be in love."

Those attending included Prince and Princess Van Deminski; the Counsellor of the Swedish Embassy; the Attaché to the Danish Embassy; Mr. G. F. Collin, the Secretary to the Norwegian Legation; Mr. J. Stefansson (Iceland); the Rev. J. Ursin, Pastor of the Norwegian Church; and Mr. Alberts, representing the Latvia Legation.

Hosts and guests went in procession to Holy Trinity Church for a commemorative service, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. H. H. Coley, who was assisted by Rev. J. Ursin, Pastor of the Norwegian Church. The Rev. J. K. Sundberg, Chaplain of the Swedish Seamen's Church, London, preached the sermon, paying tribute to the work of English missionaries in Sweden.

At the luncheon, Mr. A. Rugg-Gunn, President of the Society, presiding, the Earl of Shaftesbury proposed the "Minn"—memorial toast—to "Canute the great." Later the visitors heard lectures by Commander Frank R. Stagg on the life of Canute, and by Professor J. M. Helweg, of London University, on "Canute seen through Swedish eyes."

They also inspected Shaftesbury Abbey ruins and other historical places connected with Canute.



The victualling of the Abyssinian troops is executed in many places as shown above. Mules, loaded with corn sacks are driven to the front lines.

FORGOTTEN KEYS
FLOWN TO LINER

MISS DISMORE, of Cranford, Middlesex, went to Waterloo Station to bid good-bye to her sister, who was catching the boat train for Southampton, the Majestic, and New York.

Miss Dismore went home—to find that her sister had left the keys of her luggage behind.

Miss Dismore lives near Heston air port.

An air liner was just leaving for Coves. The keys were put aboard. At the Isle of Wight an airplane, chartered by telephone, picked up the keys and flew them to Southampton.

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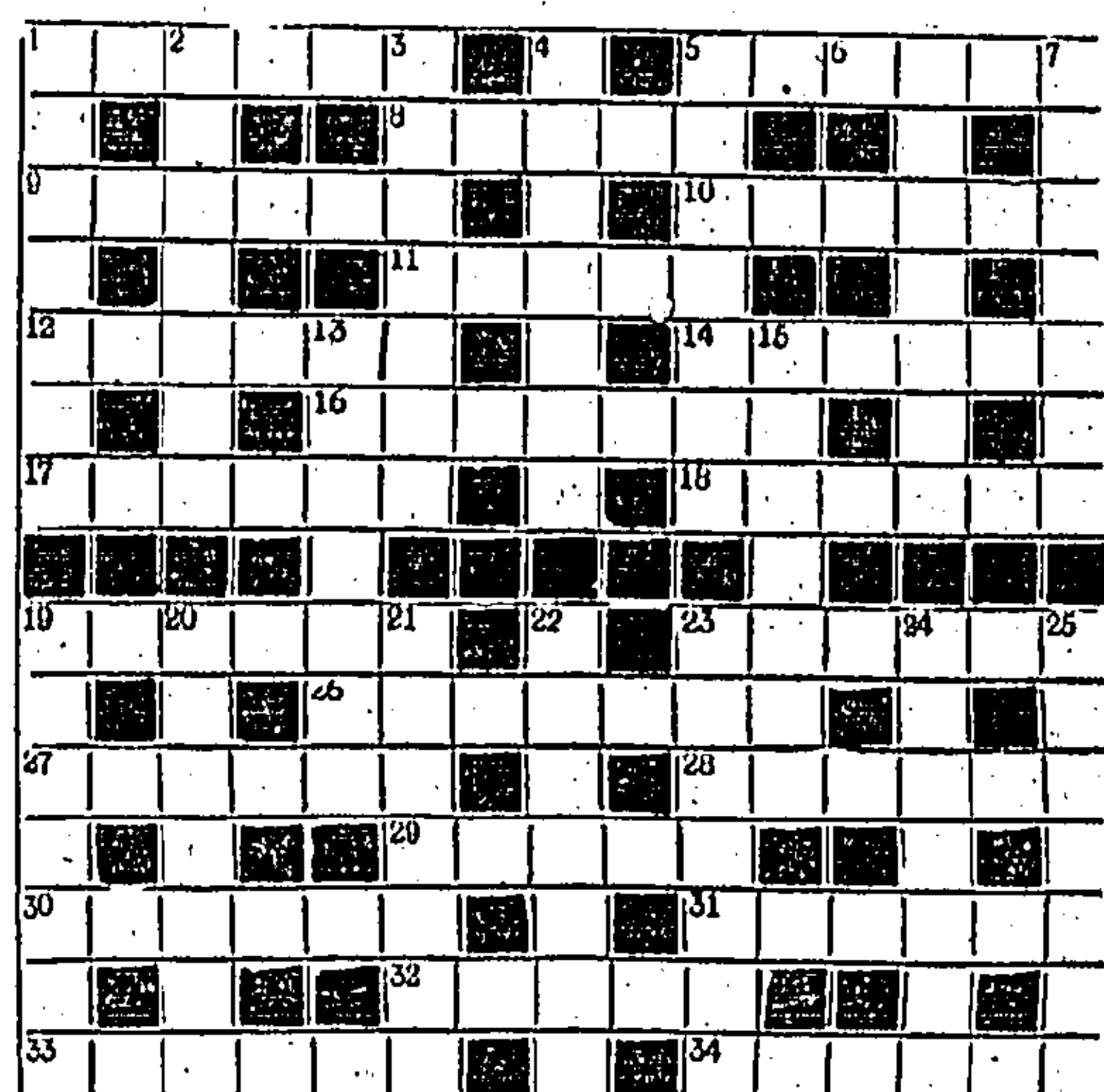
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- 5 The winner in the fight of life (two words, 3, 3)
- 8 Solutions often do it to you.
- 9 In a tribe she is wounded.
- 10 Religious with one in company represents the Pope.
- 11 Valued in trade.
- 12 Wake up finally in a river.
- 14 Scarcely a poet.
- 16 European country.
- 17 When discharged they never seek another situation.
- 18 Supply.
- 19 You may take a pint of it, though it is mostly a pound.
- 23 One of the early "Don't's".
- 26 Tell a story.
- 27 Bucks town.
- 28 Donate (anagram).
- 29 Does this Essex town exist on flesh?
- 30 A very valuable mixture of mud and air.
- 31 Vegetable.
- 32 Invest, though it hints at your finish.
- 33 Just mean after a shilling.
- 34 An old instrument.

DOWN

- 1 Slack fellow.
- 2 Complete failure, so why shout at the end? (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 3 Repetition.
- 5 A number seem to go through evolutions in part of a plant.

- 6 Absconds.
- 7 Stiff old Eighteenth Century material.
- 13 Apparent.
- 15 Keeps locks in order (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 19 With altered results.
- 20 Sometime in Rome.
- 21 One can get home in 24 hours from this part of Africa.
- 22 No laughing matter.
- 23 He would more appropriately fire a Colt revolver.
- 24 A horse in general condition for weight.
- 25 Fish that possessed a weed.

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QUITS
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The Prince of Wales, seen arriving there, was an eager listener as British delegates sought in League of Nations council at Geneva to out-manoeuvre Italy in the latest European diplomatic war, which has Ethiopia as prize.

MR. KORDA TO SIGN UP KING VIDOR

Visits by Marlene Dietrich and
Paulette Goddard

PLANS FOR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Mr. Alexander Korda talked enthusiastically of his many plans when interviewed in London on his return from Hollywood.

During his stay there he was made a partner in United Artists Corporation of the United States, with Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and Samuel Goldwyn.

Mr. Korda was accompanied on his arrival in London by Sid Connoy Guthrie, who represents the investment of the Prudential Assurance Company in London Film Productions, and who has been appointed to the board of United Artists.

Sir Connoy said that the immediate result of the Hollywood negotiations would be that 20 first-class films would be produced yearly, at a cost of £2,000,000, at the new studios being built at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

He added that Mr. Charlie Chaplin hopes to be in London for the presentation of his new film, "Modern Times," before the end of the year, and that it is likely he will direct at Denham a film starring Paulette Goddard.

All-Colour Film

Mr. Korda said that, in addition to the Denham studios, colour laboratories would be completed, and that the first British all-colour film would probably be based on a religious subject, written by Miss Mary Borden, and directed by Mr. Victor Searstrom.

"Next year," said Mr. Korda, "we shall have at Denham such famous directors as Mr. King Vidor of 'The Big Parade,' Mr. William K. Howard of 'Vanessa' and 'Transatlantic,' Mr. Henry D'Arrast, who worked with Mr. Chaplin in producing 'A Woman of Paris,' and, most probably Mr. Frank Lloyd, who directed 'Cavalcade.'"

"I have also arranged for Mr. Edmund Goulding, of 'Grand Hotel' and 'Riptide,' to direct, next spring, the first Denham film starring Miss Merle Oberon, while Miss Marlene Dietrich will arrive for one film to begin next April.

"The most remarkable feature of my visit to Hollywood has been the change of attitude to British films. When I worked in Hollywood it was generally said that films could not be made in London. Now every American producer is looking forward to the day when he can work here.

"I think the British film industry may look forward to increasing revenue from the United States. In the past 15 years American film companies have taken \$120,000,000 out of British cinemas, and it is only fair that there should be some more equitable exchange of films between Britain and the United States."

PLOT AND COUNTERPLOT

Headquarters Of Foreign Concessions
Great Narcotic Responsible For
Trade Ring Situation?

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

Tientsin, sprawling commercial seaport on the banks of the slatternly Haiho River, is rapidly earning the nickname, "City of Intrigue", where grandiose schemes, plots, counter-plots and conspiracies are hatched and nurtured by the score.

Most of these schemes wither and die, some have blossomed into full "incidents" and others are only now coming into bloom. Tientsin is a haven and sanctuary for all manner of political exile and outcast due to the protection of its foreign concessions, including British, Italian, French, Japanese and the former Austrian, Belgian and German concessions which still have three police administrations separate from regular Chinese territory.

Fugitives from one national authority take refuge in another and are adequately protected. The Japanese Concession is full of outlawed Chinese "wanted" by Nanking. The other foreign concessions are full of persons wanted by both Chinese and Japanese authority, and so on.

The underground work and foundation for any scheme or plan, ranging from organisation of an opium caravan to revolution against the government, is laid in Tientsin—just. Peiping gets all the credit. It was always thus. Even during the Boxer Rebellion, the siege of Tientsin was far more severe than the siege of Peiping, but Peiping had all the authors and newspaper men at that time and received all the glory. Few people know anything about Tientsin's suffering.

Peiping is loved because it has all the "atmosphere" and the historical background of old China, whereas Tientsin is an ugly, tawdry, foreignized seaport, devoid of all charm and beauty. Tourists avoid it like a plague.

Peking Club Cocktails

Most of the North China correspondents live in Peiping permanently, seldom visiting here. When any trouble breaks out or is threatened in North China, the Shanghai correspondents run to Peiping where there are cocktails of superlative quality at the Peking Club and dancing on the roof of the Peking Hotel, and write long interpretive stories about North China. To them Tientsin is only a whistling station or waterfront stop.

Yet those who pull the strings are in this hotbed of intrigue and conspiracy. The abortive rebellion and attack on Peiping last spring was hatched in Tientsin. The Japanese "Bloodless Invasion" shortly before, had its nerve centre in Tientsin. The plotters

of revolution against Chinese Government in Nanking are even now busy with their project in the concessions here.

Three former Presidents of China, members of the one-time notorious Anfu and Chihli cliques, former warlords, tuchuns and politicians whose names once rung around the world, are living here some in exile planning a comeback. Peiping officials who have important secret plans to discuss often come to Tientsin for that purpose. At the present writing, General Sung Chai-yuan, Commander of the Peiping-Tientsin Garrison, General Chin Teh-chuan, Governor of Chahar, and Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying, member of the Peiping Military Council, are here in a four-day conference. They know where to contact the string-pullers.

Japanese Headquarters

The Japanese military headquarters which directs Japanese policy in North China is in Tientsin and the Japanese Consulate-General has jurisdiction over Peiping.

Headquarters of the great narcotic traffic throughout the north is in this city. This is also the centre of the pleasure and gaiety in the north, sing-song houses being popular meeting places for scattered cliques and leaders who prefer not to go to the other fellow's house. Tientsin is headquarters for "Tsal Pang," the great underworld organisation whose tentacles reach into every hamlet of North China. The Kwantung Army conducts its negotiations with Chinese officials in Tientsin. This city is also the centre of at least two and possibly three important espionage systems in the North.

Nobody claims Peiping is the most "over-written" city but many believe that Tientsin is the most "under-written" city in the Far East.—United Press.



Lord Ponsonby, who has resigned the Leadership of the Socialist Party in the House of Lords owing to his "serious differences with the party on foreign policy."

Briton's Two Years In Spanish Gaol

SEQUEL TO RAID ON
RESTAURANT

Barcelona, Oct. 20.

For more than two years a young Englishman has lain in jail at Barcelona awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Only now has the date of his trial been fixed.

He is Mr. William Robert Lamb, aged twenty-five, a native of Beeston, Notts. It was on August 13, 1933, that he was arrested after a bandit raid on a Barcelona restaurant, in which the cashier was fatally wounded. The young Englishman was accused of firing the shot which killed the cashier.

Mr. Lamb was alleged to have made the raid with four Spaniards. He was rescued from an angry mob after the shooting.

At the time a British diplomatic protest was made, and it was pointed out that Lamb was not a bandit, but was actually trying to capture the fleeing robbers when he was set upon by the excited mob and then arrested.

17 Years' Sentence?

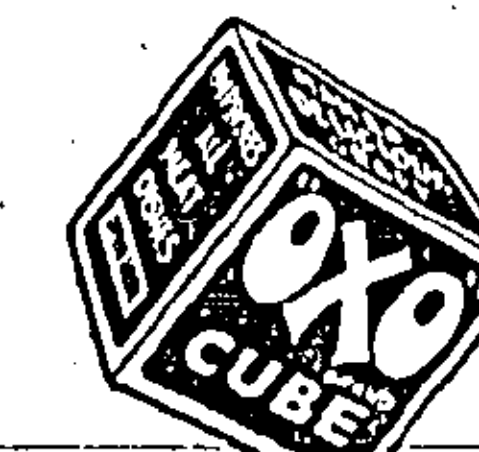
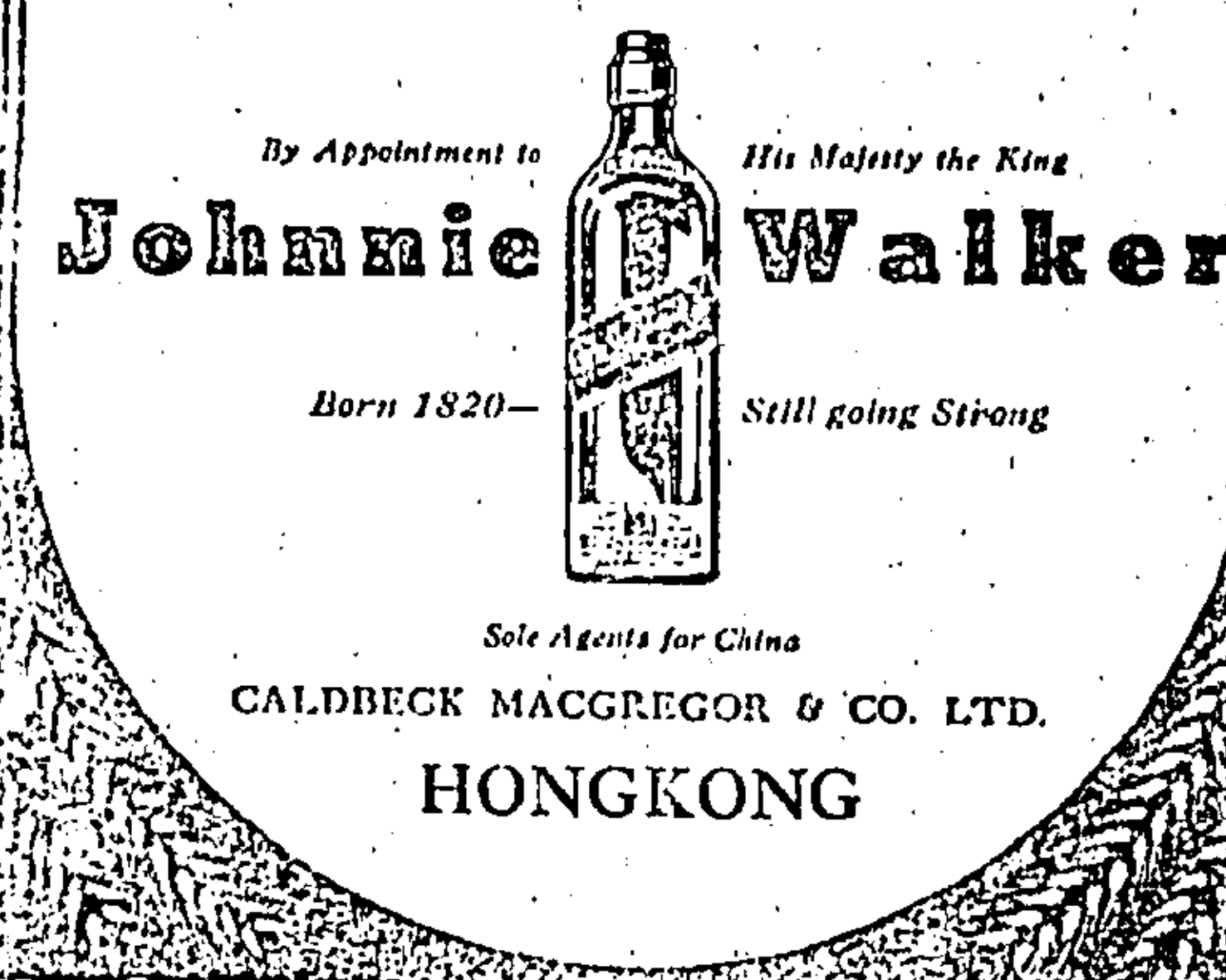
The Barcelona authorities deny this, alleging that Lamb and the four Spaniards, Angel Mascara-bourne, Pedro Campo, Adolfo Val-lano, and a fourth nicknamed "El Gallego", who fled from Spain, entered the cafe together.

They further allege that when the cashier refused to hand over the contents of the till, Lamb shot him on the orders of "El Gallego."

The Public Prosecutor has made it known that he will demand a sentence of 17 years and a day upon Lamb and the Spaniards.



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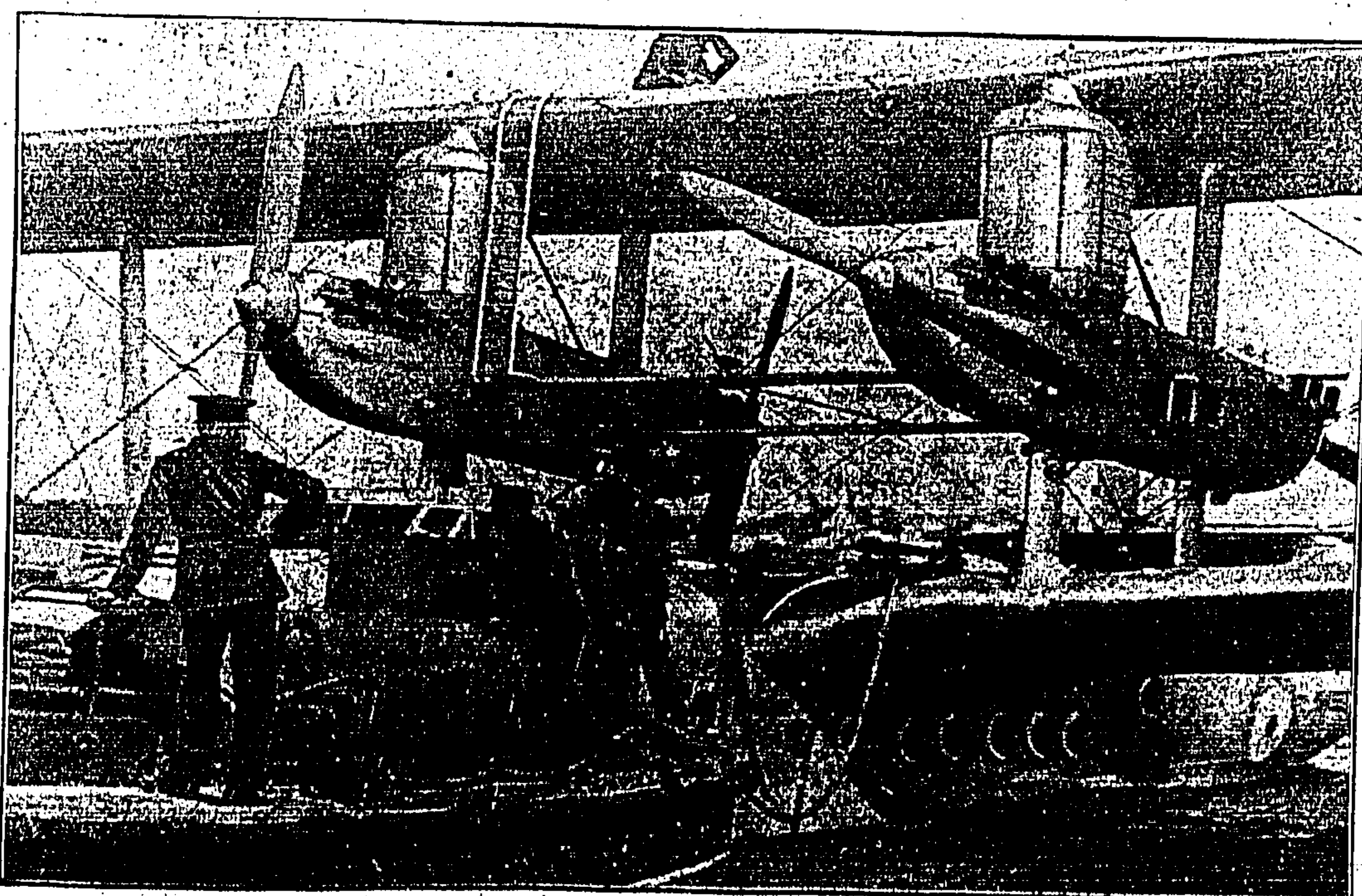
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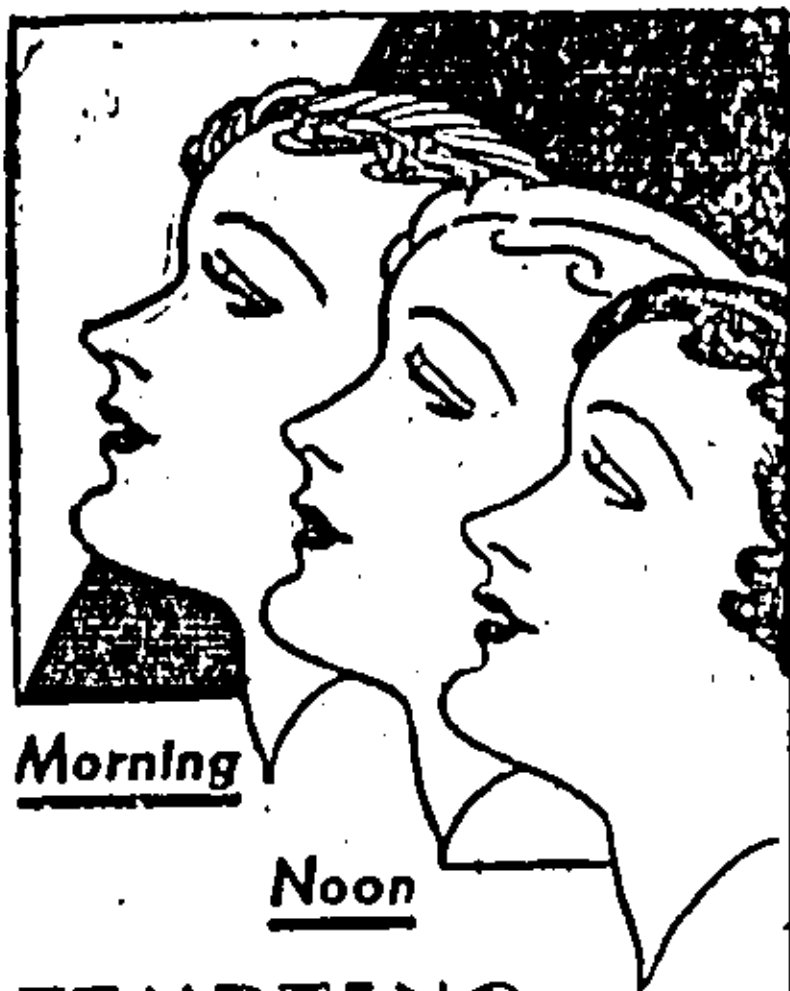
Canton, Oct. 30: As the number of recruits have already reached the limit of 5,000, General Chan Chai-long has despatched an order to the Director of the Recruit Training Camp at Whampoa to cease recruiting soldiers from November 1.

Soldiers recruited in the various districts have been instructed to report at the local training camp within the next four days. It is very likely that the recruits' Training Camp will be abolished.—Neutral News.

Good Treatment

Swatow, Oct. 30: Orders emphasising that all young recruits to the army must be given good treatment in the course of their training have been issued by quarters to training camps in the province.

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SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

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Shanghai, Oct. 30.

A sensational shooting tragedy occurred this afternoon when Mr. E. Linde, a well known clubman and lawn bowler, is alleged to have shot three times his prospective son-in-law, Mr. R. H. Goodwin, during a heated discussion, after which he shot himself, dying on the spot.

Mr. Goodwin was sent to hospital very seriously injured. It is believed that Mr. Linde invited Mr. Goodwin, who is a school master at the Public School for junior boys, to his home to dissuade him from marrying his daughter. A heated argument ensued, followed by the shooting.

ROYAL PATRONAGE

THEIR MAJESTIES AT PALLADIUM PERFORMANCE

London, Oct. 30.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duchess of York, attended the command variety performance at the Palladium Music Hall, last night when record receipts for the charity performance exceeding £5,000 were realised.—British Wireless.

after which Mr. Linde went to the telephone and called up the police. Meanwhile Mr. Goodwin managed to creep outside and call for help.

While Mr. Goodwin was being taken to the Country Hospital, Mr. Linde locked himself in the bathroom and shot himself fatally through the temple.—Reuter.

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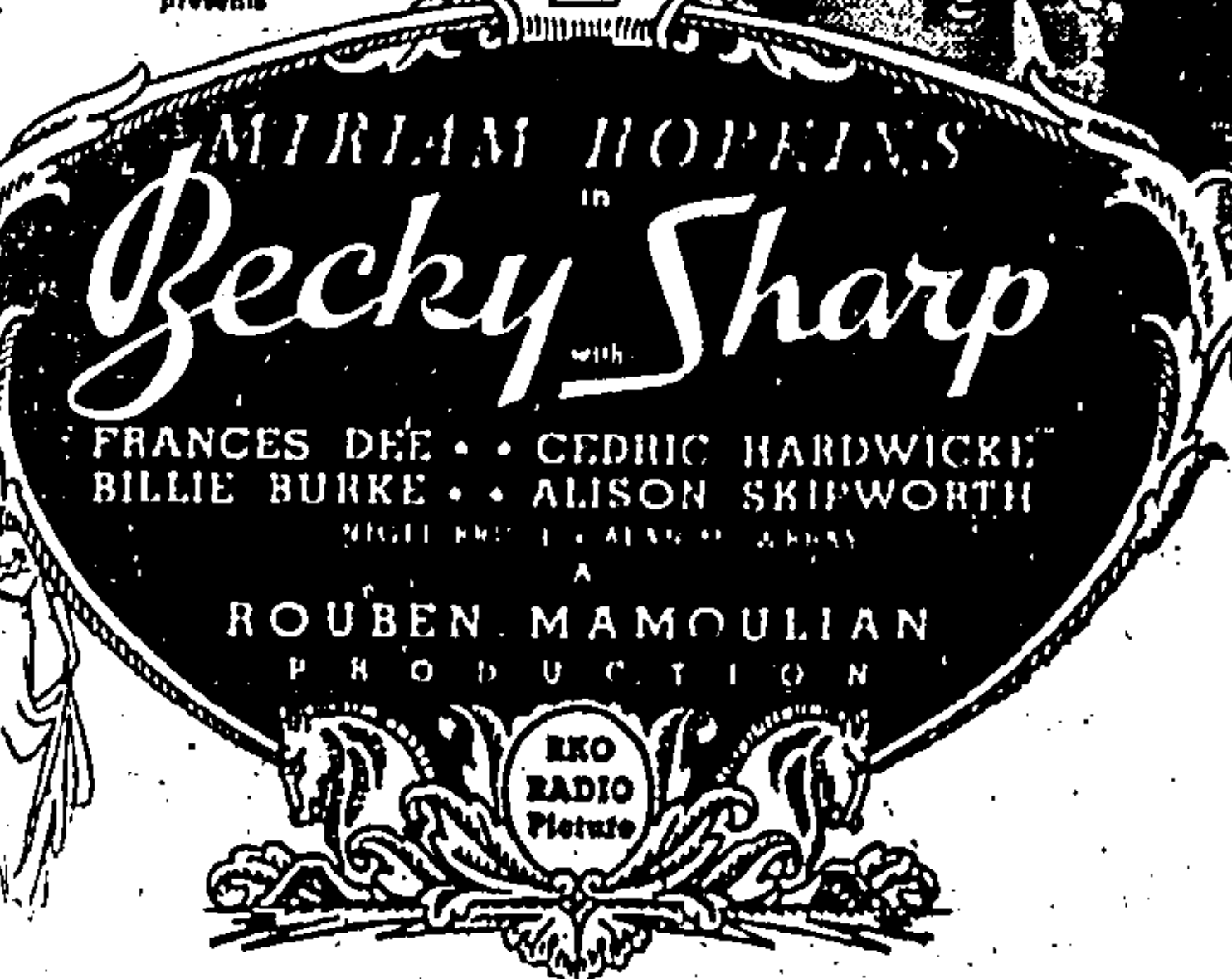


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Somali	Noon, 8th November	15th December
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INWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Bangalore	October 31.
Japan	Nelloro	October 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th October).	Cathay	November 1.
Hainan	G.C. Paul Doumer	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	November 1.
Singapore	Chenonceaux	November 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th October).	Conte Rosso	November 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
Japan	Najima Maru	November 3.
Straits	Asapenor	November 4.
Shanghai	Ajux	November 5.
Singapore	Bontekoe	November 5.
Hainan	Canton	November 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	November 5.

OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Hong Peng	Thurs., Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Hayiti	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and South Africa	Barrentz	Fri., Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 1
Shanghai and *Japan	Parcels	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Reg.	Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Nov. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., G. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Bangalore	Fri., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1
	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for Imperial Airways Ser. Cathay	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Nov. 2
(Due London, 15th November).		
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Nov. 2, 9 a.m.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam-Cathay Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 2
(Due Amsterdam, 11th November).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		
Nov. 2, 10 a.m.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Cathay Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 2
(Due Darwin, 12th November).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		
Nov. 2, 10 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cathay and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Nov. 2
(Due Marseilles, 20th November).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Nov. 2, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Nov. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		
Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rangoon, Australia and New Nellore		Sat., Nov. 2
Zeland via Brisbane		
(Due Brisbane, 10th November).		
Reg.	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Sat., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingman	Sat., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Fermoza	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hermod	Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Mon., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, G. G. Paul Doumer and Hainan		Mon., Nov. 4, 1 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles-Air Sphinx Mail Service"		Tues., Nov. 5
(Due Marseilles, 18th November).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
Nov. 5, 9.00 a.m.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.00 a.m.
Letters		
Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Nov. 5, 10 a.m.		
Batavia, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Cathay and Europe via Marseilles.	Tissaluk	Tues., Nov. 5, 2.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 20th November).	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.	
Nov. 5, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Letters		
Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru East and South Africa		Tues., Nov. 5
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.

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ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

INFORMATION LEADS TO ARREST OF TWO MEN

The Police were congratulated on their work in averting an armed robbery, by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon, when two Chinese were sentenced to terms of imprisonment totalling twelve months each.

The accused, Ma Kwan, aged 29, a farmer, and Ng Yiu-po, alias Ng Sing, aged 30, a paper-box maker, were charged with having possession or control of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition; conspiracy to commit a crime of violence at No. 65 Tung Choi Street, second floor; and (against first accused only) possession of a bank of wire for an unlawful purpose.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution and in outlining the case stated that on October 18 about 6 p.m. information was received by Inspector Portallion, of the Mongkok Police Station, for the effect that a robbery was going to take place at No. 65 Tung Choi Street, second floor.

Police Trap Set

As the result of this information Inspector Portallion despatched a number of men to that area to keep a look-out. Sub-Inspector Cunningham was then informed and in the company of Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Kowloon), he went to the scene of the intended robbery. Inspector Ellis, of the Shamshuipo Police Station, and a party of men stood at the junction of Nelson Street and Tung Choi Street, while Inspector Portallion and another party was stationed at another post.

It had been reported that the robbery was to be committed between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

About 8 p.m. Sub-Inspector Cunningham was informed by a Chinese detective that two men had gone up the stairs of the address given, so he and Mr. Wilson immediately rushed up but could see no person going up or coming down. Two minutes later Sub-Inspector Cunningham saw two detectives with the first accused in custody at the junction of Nelson Street.

On searching the man, Sub-Inspector Cunningham found a bank of wire in his jacket pocket. He was asked where his friend had gone and what had happened to the revolver, and he said he did not know. Defendant took the police to No. 407 Reclamation Street, third floor. Enquiries were made and it was stated that the man did not live there, but previously had made three visits.

About 10 p.m. the same night second defendant was taken to the Mongkok Police Station and questioned. He finally admitted having gone to No. 73 Shantung Street, ground floor. Inspector Ellis went to that address and the revolver was found loaded in four chambers, wrapped in a Chinese newspaper in a basket, which defendant alleged belonged to a man named Sam Sui who could not be found. The charge of the man Sam Sui, told the Police that he was a coolie at the Jordan Road wharf. The woman had also disappeared.

Second defendant was then taken back to the police station and he was charged on October 20.

Wearing Two Suits

It was found that first defendant was wearing a silk suit under another suit, and the Police assumed that once the robbery had been committed, he would have discarded the brown suit, which he had on top, and so made identification difficult.

"In view of the recent crime wave," concluded Sub-Inspector Cunningham, "I ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case."

Asked whether they had anything to say for themselves both men replied "no." His Worship then stated that on the defendants' own admission, he could only conclude that they intended to use the revolver to commit a robbery, and sentenced accused to 12 months' hard labour each on the charge of having possession of arms, and six months on the charge of conspiracy. Sentences to run concurrently. The charge of possession of a bank of wire for an unlawful purpose, against first accused, was withdrawn.

His Worship congratulated the Police on the way they had handled the case.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	10.98	10.97/00
January	10.86	10.82/82
March	10.80	10.85/85
May	10.92	10.85/86
July	10.91	10.84/84
October	10.76	10.73/73
Spot	11.35	11.35

New York Rubber

	12.31	13.52/50
December	13.39	13.59/59
January	13.55	13.77/75
May	13.71	13.91/91
July	13.84	14.04/04

Total sales: 386 lots.

Chicago Wheat

	98	97½	97
December	98	97½	97
May	98½	98½	98½

Tuesday's sales: 40,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	59½	58½	58½
May	58½	58½	58½
July	59½	59½	59½

* Thursday's sales: 9,064,000 bushels.

Tuesday's sales: 9,064,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	85½	85½	85½
December	80½	85½	85½
May	90½	89½	89½

New York Sugar

	2.51	2.50/51
December	2.51	2.50/51
January	2.22	2.18/19
March	2.18	2.14/16
May	2.23	2.19/20
July	2.27	2.24/25

Total sales: 6,000 tons.

New York Silk

	2.02	2.02/04
December	2.02	2.02/04
March	1.99	2.01½/01½
May	1.99	2.00/01

Total sales: 37 lots.

Montreal Silver

December	65.60	65.63/57
January	65.70n	65.65/65
March	66.20	65.90/97
May	66.21b	66.00/40

Total sales:—25 contracts.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
Paris	74.39/64	74.39/64
Geneva	15.32	15.13
Berlin	12.22½	12.22½
Athens	5.16	5.16
Milan	60.7/16	60.7/16
Shanghai	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
New York	4.91½	4.91½
Amsterdam	7.24½	7.24½
Vienna	26.1	26.1
Prague	118½	118½
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/1.13	1/1.13
Brussels	29.20½	29.22
Monte Video	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	1.496½	1.497½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.3/64
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward) 29	29.1/16	29.1/16
War Loan	103½	104

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SIR THOS. SOUTHRN TO RESUME DUTIES

Sir Thomas Southern will again take the oath of office at an Executive Council meeting at 10 a.m. to-morrow, when he resumes the post of Officer Administering the Government.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman will be sworn in to act as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will revert to his former position as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, from which he was elevated to the head of the Government when Sir Thomas Southern and the Hon. Mr. Trautman were stricken by illness six weeks ago.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at present acting as Colonial Secretary, will again take up the duties of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. H. Williams, present Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, may be transferred to another department.

The changes will be notified in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued after the meeting.

RADIO BROADCAST

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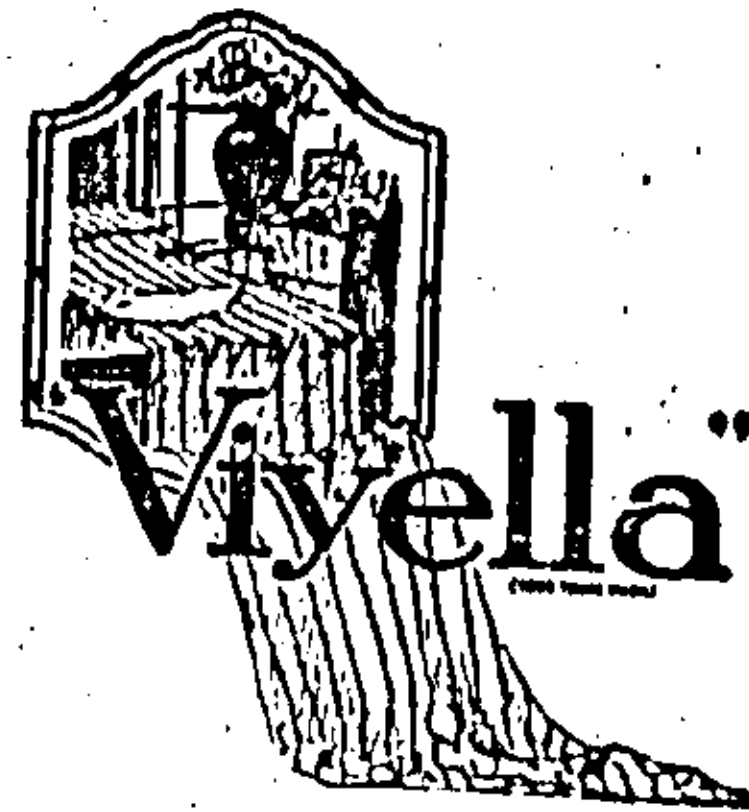
Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.F. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Imperial Hotel Orchestra.
10.40 p.m. "Poet's Corner" by Mary F. F. F.
11.15 p.m. The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.
12 a.m. "The Marmalade Mystery."
12.45 a.m. The Signal at 4.30 p.m.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Light Music.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. "Poet's Corner" by Mary F. F. F.
2.50 a.m. Vocal Interlude.
3 a.m. "Tales of the Town."
3.30 a.m. Jacqueline, playing a fifteen minute syncopated pianoforte recital.
4 a.m. Sports Talk: "Running the Line" Mr. Roy C. G. Langer.
4.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra.
4.55 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.10 a.m. Interlude.
5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band conducted by Mr. H. Walton O'Donnell.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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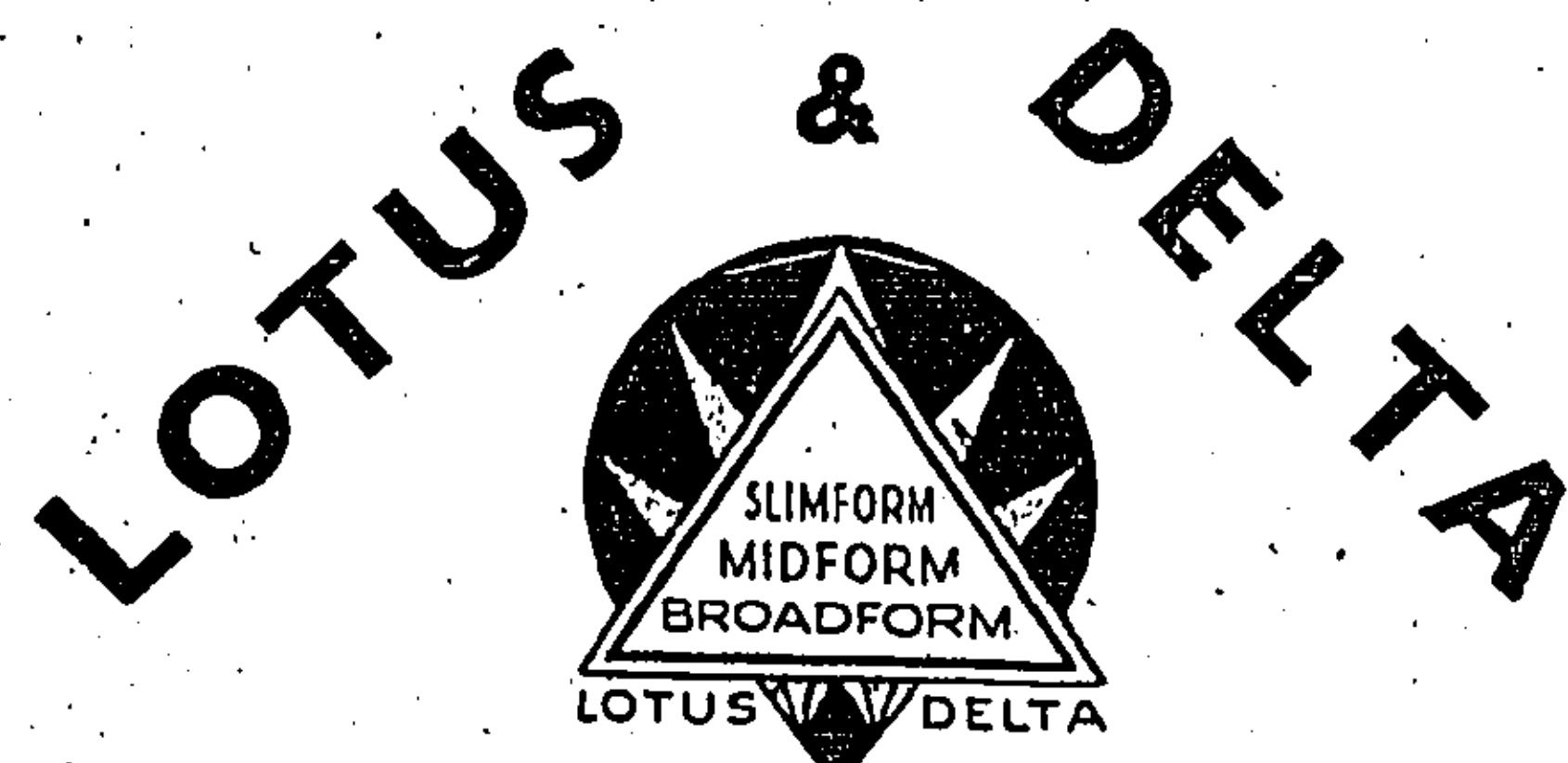
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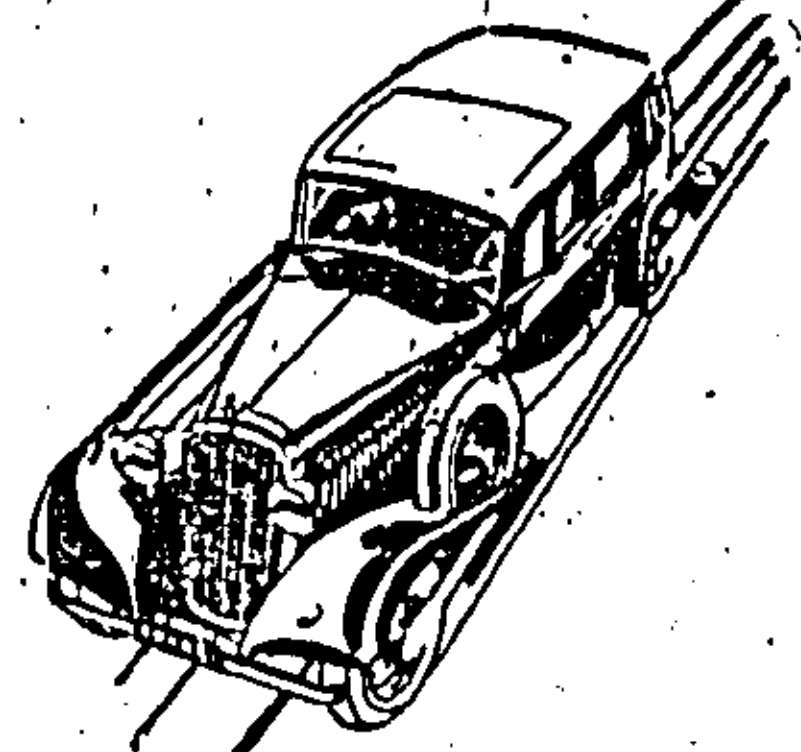
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THE LEAGUE AND THE CRISIS

Liberal and Labour politicians are inveighing against the British Government for its alleged dilatoriness in connection with League action to restrain Italy in her war of conquest in Ethiopia. Such attacks were to be expected in the course of the election campaign. That there is reasonable ground for complaint against the slowness shown in bringing the League machinery into operation is beyond question, but there is little justification for the charge that the fault lies at the door of the British Government. Actually, Britain has taken the lead throughout in Geneva during the present crisis, and the world knows how her efforts have been obstructed in many quarters. The surprise, if there be any, is that in this first effort of the League to assert its influence against a major Power it should have been found possible to secure such a measure of unanimity amongst the member States. On the other hand, Italy has most decidedly profited from the delay in taking action. As Mr. Lloyd George declares, Mussolini was able to complete his military and economic sanctions unhindered before there was even any talk of the application of sanctions. The Liberal ex-Premier goes even further by asserting that the present sanctions will not stay the Italian advance for a day, nor save the life of a single Ethiopian. There is fear that this declaration may be uncomfortably true. As we look back on the League's handling of the dispute so far, the point cannot be escaped that the preventive power of sanctions has been to a large extent defeated because the Italian people have been told that the measures contemplated are not in reality very serious. If it were made clear that the League would operate sanctions to the very limit—not to impose a victor's terms on a broken enemy, but to put an end to the violence so that the dispute might be dealt with by the peaceful means which the League machinery offers—a political and moral upheaval in Italy would not be outside the range of speculation. Such sanctions as are now being put into effect are by no manner of means rigorous or severe. Even so, they would be much more likely to be effective if it were known that, in the last resort, force might be used to restrain the aggressor. But it is being disclosed that many of the League members

NOTES OF THE DAY

GRINDING EXCEEDING SMALL

The wheels of the Gods, and the wheels at Geneva, grind slowly, but it may be that they do an equally thorough job. Mr. David Lloyd George, however, feels that the League has been altogether too slow in getting started with its plan of sanctions against Italy. Italy, he believes, had ample warning of the danger of such penalties and prepared for them, and in consequence the sanctions will not serve the purpose for which they are required. They will not halt the war in East Africa. They will not avenge a single Ethiopian life. They will not bring solace to the souls of widows and orphans and parents and sweethearts. Mr. Lloyd George is a brilliant man and is probably quite right about the ineffectuality of sanctions at the beginning; but apparently the prospect embarrasses Italy. In the long run these sanctions may prove a terrible weight upon the Italian economic structure; so great that it may crumble at its base. But, unless they are carried to a swift and complete conclusion, unless the League Powers extend the scope of their boycotts and embargoes and the effect upon Italy is obvious, we feel inclined to go even farther than Mr. Lloyd George and say that the penalties at present imposed may have anything but the desired effect.

WHIPPING UP RESISTANCE

Unquestionably Italy will extend herself to substitute native products for those imports which foreign producers deny her; and unquestionably, to a large extent, she will succeed. Her industry will be stimulated by this crisis and may well prove itself equal to the emergency. In which event those nations which cut off their exports and closed their markets to Italy may find themselves the losers in the long run. They can be sure that Italy will do everything in her power to do without their goods after the trouble is over. We see the prospect of an economic war giving certain powers outside the League alliance an opportunity of extending credits and trade facilities to a belligerent which, in the future, may bring them fine returns, and the League of Nations members will pay the piper. We have a war in Ethiopia, and by sanctions we are trying to stop it; but we are forcing Italy to set a trade outside the League and are sacrificing our own markets. The least we can expect from the few who do not number themselves among the powers at Geneva is that they should stand equally aloof from an economic war in Europe as from an actual armed clash. Neutrality, in the modern sense, is a very broad word indeed.

MAKING HISTORY

The sixteenth Assembly of the League of Nations whose normal activities finished at the end of September, constitutes a landmark in post-war history. The outstanding feature was, of course, the rallying of all the Powers, great and small, in the defence of the Covenant following the remarkable lead given by Sir Samuel Hoare. But although it was the Italo-Abyssinian dispute that gave the sixteenth Assembly its historic importance, it would in any case have stood out as one of the most valuable yet held. Had it not been for the war clouds hanging over all its proceedings and absorbing the world's attention, the Assembly would have been chiefly notable for the remarkable discussions on the economic crisis and the serious attempt made to solve one of its most tragic aspects. This is the grave under-feeding of large numbers of people in nearly all countries on the one hand and, on the other, the inability of farmers to sell their foodstuffs. Another achievement worthy of note is the solution of the problem of providing a home for the unhappy Assyrian Christians from Iraq. The British Government announced that it would be responsible for an amount not exceeding a quarter of a million pounds and as the Iraqi Government have also promised a similar sum, the contributions from other States should suffice to meet the expense of transferring them to their new home in Syria. The Norwegian proposal for co-ordinating all the League's work on behalf of refugees is to be referred to a small committee appointed by the Council which will advise on the best way of carrying out the proposal.

who are prepared to apply economic sanctions are not willing to commit themselves to military action. That fact undoubtedly encourages Mussolini to persist in his defiance of the League. Meanwhile, the invasion of Ethiopia continues, with no sign of any intention on the part of Italy to abandon its war of conquest. It may be, it is, wrong to lay the blame at Britain's door; but there can be no two opinions as to the tragic effects of the present methods of dealing with the crisis.

The Man Who Took Kismet For a RIDE!

By
STANLEY H. HOWE

LAST Tuesday marked the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic, and it once more focussed worldwide attention upon a man in Ankara who flashes out in present Old World politics like a beacon breaking through the gloom of a stormy night. This amazing human dynamo who whipped the Allies at the Dardanelles, and in 1922, with a motley army of peasants wearing American uniforms, tribesmen carrying German rifles, and women dragging British cannon, drove an invading Greek army into the Mediterranean Sea—this lifelong warrior, Mustapha Kemal, who earned the title of Gazi, "The Conqueror," by his miracles on the battlefields, has taken one of the most hide-bound, superstitious, and belligerent peoples on earth, moulded them into a modern, progressive, neighbourly Republic, steered them through the world-wide economic crisis without borrowing money, unbalancing their budget, or whining about their debts, and kept old man Mars from their necks for the first consecutive ten years in Ottoman history.



KEMAL PASHA

He took the veil off the women.

ASK A European what Kemal has accomplished and he will invariably explain, "He took the veil off the women and substituted the European hat for the fez."

What Kemal really tore away were the veils of superstition, ignorance and religious fanaticism. When he banned the fez, he was not concerned with what was on top of the heads of the Turks, but what was inside of them. He knew that he had to make a violent gesture, a radical change in their daily habits and customs, in order to open up their minds. In effect, his act freed 14,000,000 mental slaves, the complete abolishment of the Sultan's "Capitulations," which had surrendered to foreign commercial interests practically all the spoils of industry and certainly all the toll of industry of the Turkish people.

THE secret of Kemal's miraculous achievements was the blind, abiding faith of the people self.

in the man who had saved Turkey, and their readiness to follow him anywhere; and his greater, but far from blind readiness to lead his people along paths new and strange to them.

He abolished "harems" and polygamy by law, thus creating a more equitable distribution of the undeveloped female resources of the country and material improvements; reducing sexual unemployment among women to a point of practical non-existence. To ways; stimulated the development of aviation, engaging fliers added economic opportunity to teach the Turks; and person-to-day the same women may be practicing law or medicine in building of a beautiful, modern Turkey who but a few years ago could be divorced for the offence of speaking to their own village of Ankara.

husbands on the street—divorced in three seconds by the triple repetition of the words, "I divorce thee," before two witnesses. To-day these same women vote.

SO that the eyes of his people might focus back to fundamentals and the true spirit of Mahomet's wise philosophy, he took his country of ancient political intrigue and modern drive until nightfall, then make a good plotly as yet, nor by any single pre-determined action. But these a dance after dinner so long as

an attractive lady is left on the floor.

He governs a patient, proud, stoical, Spartan-like and hero-worshipping people. Fine soldiers, and sportsman-like in war, as British and Australian officers will testify. Homeloving, hospitable peasants mostly, in peace-time, waiting and ready for Kismet's next move. When in 1914 (nine years before Gazi) the intrigues of politicians manoeuvred them into the World War, most of them had no idea even which side they were on. It was Kismet. If the Greeks and Armenians took over their little farm, or their small business in town, they did not think to see a lawyer. It was Kismet again. If sickness came into their homes—and babies died more often than they lived—they did not send for a doctor. Only old Doctor Kismet.

And so altogether, the truly great thing which Mustapha Kemal did was to take this Kismet for a ride. In the process a Sultan, a Caliph, a British Prime Minister, and a Greek King had figuratively to lose their heads, as many Turkish political and religious leaders had literally to lose theirs. But fourteen million Turkish people acclaim their Gazi the Saviour of his Country and the Father of their Republic.

The Very Idea!

RABIES OR BABIES

It's All The Same To This Medical Expert

OUR long absence from this page is explained by the fact that we have been in Canton arranging for the Doctors' Congress that is to be held there this week-end.

The place is littered with dermatologists, ologists, toxicologists, ophthalmologists (try that on your zither), and we think there is a doctor there too. It appears that this week marks the centenary of modern medical science in China.

We were scheduled to make the opening address at the Congress on Saturday, but due to the fact that we had to come to Hongkong to be treated by our doctor for pains in the neck, we have had to delegate the job to someone else.

We know all there is to know about illnesses.

Take gastritis, for instance. Gastritis is brought about by putting the head in the gas oven. It is becoming increasingly prevalent lately.

When a gastritis patient has been in the oven for an extended time, he should be laid firmly on his back. A match is then applied, and any hot water needed for hot fomentations, may be quickly and efficiently obtained by standing the kettle on the patient's face. An emetic is then applied to the back of the neck. A licensed police should then be taken after every meal.

Then there are such things as doctors have to deal with as yaws and warts; hence the term, "Warts yaws."

Yaws is brought about by malignant yawning, and is usually caught at concerts and listening to ZBW studio programmes. It is a very awful complaint.

Warts may be cured by the application of red-hot fomentations. These must be kept applied until the wart reaches 100 degrees Centigrade. It is then a boil. There is no cure for boils.

Conjunctivitis is another insidious disease. It is due to too much use of conjunctivitis and is very common among journalists. One such patient was at death's door and his dying depositions were taken as he could only breathe through his nose.

We treated him with frequent strong doses of cat-gut and had him almost cured when we ran out of cats. One of the nurses made the unfortunate mistake of bringing in some dog-gut.

The result was dreadful. The patient leapt out of bed and started biting himself. Then he went sniffling along the floor until eventually he had rabies and died.

Speaking of rabies reminds us of another unfortunate episode in our career. When the chaplain telephoned that his wife was having rabies, we tore along in our car to his flat and had given her three injections before we found out that what he'd said was rabies.

Which shows that even in medicine one has to be careful.

CRUISER IN PERIL

H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE DRIFTS IN GALE

Alexandria, Oct. 30. During a fifty-mile-an-hour gale here, the cruiser, H.M.S. Devonshire, damaged an anchor and for some hours drifted dangerously close to the inner breakwater, near the oil quays.

Destroyers and tugs rushed to her assistance when it was discovered that she was in very imminent danger, while marines and sailors from the breakwater assisted in edging the cruiser from the quays.

Eventually the Devonshire was brought under control of her own steam, none the worse for her adventure.—*Reuter Special.*

New War On Crime

ARMY OF POLICE TO PURSUE GANGS

New York, Oct. 30. Commissioner Lewis Valentine of New York to-day ordered 19,000 police officers "not only to bring in gangsters but muck them up."

"Promotions are awaiting the men who do it," he promised.

He especially desired that his officers should handle Johnny Torrio, Lucky Luciano and Bugs Siegel, reputed successor of "Dutch" Schultz.—*United Press.*

BASEBALL FOR BRITAIN

BABE RUTH GIVEN COACHING OFFER

New York, Oct. 30. Herman "Babe" Ruth, one-time King of Swat, or home run hitting champion, recently divorced from the New York Yankees, states he is seriously considering an offer made to him to devote his future towards helping to establish baseball in Britain and other foreign countries.

A group in England is interested in establishing baseball there and recently called Ruth an offer to come to England and assist in coaching and organization.—*Reuter.*

NEW CORN LOAN

A.A.A. ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME

Washington, Oct. 30. The A.A.A. has announced that the 1935 corn loan will be at the rate of forty-five cents per bushel. The loan will be effective on December 1 and will mature on July 1, 1936. It will be made on No. 3 corn which can be properly stored and sealed on farms.

Mr. Chester Davis says the Commodity Credit Corporation has asked the A.F.C. for the maximum of \$150,000,000 to finance the loan.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, says he does not think that more than 150,000,000 bushels will be pledged.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW FRENCH DECREES

COVERING VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Paris, Oct. 30. A varied bag of 302 new decrees and laws was approved at a meeting of the Council of Ministers lasting half an hour to-day.

The subjects covered included the position of women diplomats, the suppression of insults against heads of foreign Governments, increased penalties for espionage, and regulation of the sale of gas-masks to civilians.—*Reuter.*

EDISON'S WIDOW WEDS

Chautauquay, Oct. 30. Mrs. M. Edison, 70, widow of the famous inventor, Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, married Mr. Edward Hughes, 73, lawyer and life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Edison.—*United Press.*

21 KILLED IN BLAST

Tateyama, Oct. 31. Oxygen tanks in the city ice plant exploded to-day, killing 21 and injuring 60.—*United Press.*

WARNS AGAINST SOCIALISTS

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to finding a basis of settlement, Sir Samuel said an attempt was being made to give the impression that "we are trying to sidetrack the League and do a disreputable deal with Italy behind its back. I have already said there is no foundation whatever for this malicious suspicion. There is nothing to conceal about what has been happening. It is common property that several Governments have recently been considering the possibilities of a peaceful settlement and that the British and French Governments in particular have been exchanging views as to what might form the basis of future negotiation. In order that we should fully understand each other's views, the head of the Abyssinian Department at the Foreign Office has been in Paris discussing a number of complicated details with officials of the French Foreign Office. For the time being, we are engaged in this exchange of views. Nothing has yet emerged, and if anything definite does emerge, we shall, of course, take the earliest opportunity to report to the League.

"If eventually a settlement is proved possible, that settlement would, as I have stated over and over again, be within the framework of the League, and will have to be satisfactory to the League, Italy and Abyssinia. That is the whole story.—*British Wireless.*

EXPORTS CLOSELY CHECKED

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did with the declaration under the Neutrality Act.

The statement is interpreted as a strong attempt to secure voluntary compliance with the State Department's policy of refraining from increasing exports to belligerents. It is considered that only after voluntary efforts had demonstrably failed would any consideration be given by President Roosevelt to a legal embargo on the exportation of raw materials to belligerent nations.—*Reuter.*

HULL'S STATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 30. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, issued a statement to-day urging Americans to forego the "temporary and risky profits" of trading with belligerents, which would be conducted "at the expense of human lives and misery."

It is learned that Mr. Hull and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, conferred with President Roosevelt Tuesday and it is understood they discussed possible collaboration with the League of Nations through discouraging all American trade with the belligerents.—*United Press.*

CONTINUE SEEKING FORMULA

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the subject of the recent diplomatic exchanges which have been taking place with the object of discovering a possible basis of settlement within the framework of the Covenant and acceptable to the two parties to the dispute. In London it is regarded as unlikely in the light of progress so far achieved that there will be anything to report beyond an account of endeavours which have been made, and redefinition of essential principles, which are that any proposals for a settlement must be acceptable to the League, to Italy and to Ethiopia.—*British Wireless.*

SPECIAL CANTON BROADCAST

MADAME LOTTIE GORDON'S WORKS

On Sunday evening last, Madame Lottie Gordon gave a special broadcast on the Chinese Government Station at Canton, of her Australian, Hongkong and Canton pieces, including the two boat-sons (Hongkong and Canton). The programme also included songs at the piano and works by other composers including Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C minor, Australian Minuet (L. Gordon), Egyptian tone poems by Frederic Hall (Victorian composer), Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," "Bees' Wedding" (Mendelssohn), Chopin's "Marzúrka," and others. At the conclusion Madame Gordon was warmly congratulated by the management of Station X.G.O.K.

PIHM STAR KILLED

New York, Oct. 30. The film star, Gordon Westcott, died to-day from injuries received during a polo match.—*Reuter.*

Bankers Hold Convention

DISCUSS LAG OF INDUSTRIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 30. At the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association, Mr. Hook, the President of the American Rolling Mill Co., read the report of the committee of durable goods industries on the causes of the continued lag in heavy industries.

Mr. Hook said: "Every element for a return of prosperity exists save one, namely, business confidence in the long-range future. Yet confidence is a prime requisite, if not essential to recovery in the heavy industries.

"If the depression has demonstrated a single thing it is the utter helplessness of the Government itself, through direct employment of labour, to achieve the mass re-employment that constitutes recovery. Put an end to unnecessary Government restriction and the burdens imposed by the high cost of government, and there will be generated the greatest urge to buy—ever experienced.—*Reuter Special.*

GOOD NEWS FOR SOUTH WALES

INDUSTRY BEING PRESERVED

London, Oct. 30. The anxiety which has existed in South Wales for many months regarding the proposal of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Company, steel and tinplate manufacturers, to transfer the business to new works in Lincolnshire, estimated to cost two million pounds, has been allayed by an announcement that, subject to the approval of certain groups of shareholders, the plan will not be proceeded with.

As a result of negotiations between Sir William Pirbright, Chairman of Richard Thomas and Co., and Sir John Beynon, Chairman of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Company, as well as the Lancaster Steam Coal Collieries, a sum of between one and a half and two million pounds is said to be involved. If the scheme comes to materialise the whole of the big development which was planned for Lincolnshire may be confined to the South Wales area, which will not only enjoy a considerable increase in prosperity, but will be relieved of a serious loss of trade additional to the existing depression threatened by the proposed move.

The authorised capital of Richard Thomas and Co. is nine million pounds and of the Ebbw Vale Company three million seven hundred thousand pounds.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL PARLEY

FRENCH EXPERTS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 30. The reply of the Japanese Government to the invitation issued by the British Government to attend the Naval Conference in London on December 2 has now been received. The Japanese Government accepts the invitation.

Two French naval experts have arrived in London for preliminary discussions with the Admiralty regarding the Conference. Advantage may be taken of the presence of these experts for an exchange of views on technical details arising from the recent agreement between the French and British Governments on their interpretation of Paragraph 3 of Article 10 of the League Covenant.—*British Wireless.*

London, Oct. 30. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to-day notified their intention, through their respective High Commissioners, to be represented at the forthcoming naval conference.—*Reuter.*

RETAIL SALES

London, Oct. 30. The value of retail sales in September, 1935 was 8.1 per cent. greater than in September, 1934. Stocks at the end of September were valued at 1.6 per cent. less than the year before, and employment was 2.1 per cent. higher than in the corresponding month last year.—*British Wireless.*

RAIL REORGANISATION

Washington, Oct. 30. The Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad have authorised the filing of a reorganization plan under the National Bankruptcy Act.—*Reuter Special.*

ART FURNISHING

"THE COMFORTS OF A HOME"

A daintily-produced booklet, of which copies may be obtained free of charge, has just been issued, under the title of "The Comforts of a Home," by Arts and Crafts, Ltd., the well-known firm of furnisshers, of Shanghai and Hongkong.

This firm, which has gained an enviable reputation for the high quality and reasonable prices of its products, has now been in business for thirty years, having grown from a small furnishing showroom to a huge concern operating factories in Shanghai and Hongkong. Its local showrooms are at 330 Shaukwan Road, North Point (Telephone No. 24173). Mr. George Randall being the Hongkong manager. Here may be seen the latest and most artistic displays of modern furniture, all the work of the firm, at prices which are extremely low considering the quality guaranteed.

Arts and Crafts specialise in furnishing and decorating, the work being executed in its own factories from designs delineated in its extensive studios by a picked staff which has gained a high reputation throughout the Far East.

In the little booklet mentioned, detailed examples are given of the furnishing of a three-roomed apartment, complete with suites and including bedding, carpets and pictures, at a cost of \$1,790.

It may also be mentioned that Arts and Crafts have their own electro-plating plant, as well as a big foundry for the manufacture of ornamental iron work and cast metals for interior or exterior decorative purposes. No contract is too big or too small for this firm, which has won a high reputation for all classes of work.

YOUTHFUL THIEF

ATTEMPTS TO STEAL PIECE OF GOLD

A youthful street coolie, Lam Nga-tat, aged 17, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with the larceny of a piece of gold, valued at \$35, the property of Tam Shiu, accountant of the Wing Sing Loong goldsmith firm, No. 63, Bonham Strand-East, on Tuesday morning.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted. He said that at 11.35 a.m. on Tuesday, the defendant went into the Wing Sing Loong firm alone. A drawer along the counter was open, and defendant leaned over the counter, and put his hand into the drawer, extracting the piece of gold. The complainant was at the time looking over some accounts. Defendant made a sudden grab at the piece of gold, but before he could fully extract his hand he was caught in the act by complainant, who immediately shouted.

Defendant tried to run out of the shop, but just as he reached the entrance he was caught by a foki, Tam Chin. Whistles were blown, and a Chinese constable came on the scene. Great difficulty was experienced by the constable in arresting defendant, and the help of an Indian constable was necessary to take defendant to the Central Police Station.

Defendant, who throughout the case was in a state of distress, alleged that he had been severely assaulted by the foki of the shop prior to his arrest, and immediately afterwards by the constable. He also alleged being set upon when he was being charged at the station.

In his defence, he stated that he had gone to the shop with a friend to sell a piece of gold, but was there accused of theft. The friend had now returned to Swatow and had taken the piece of gold with him.

Sergeant Cashman stated that no complaint of assault was made to him by defendant.

A previous conviction when defendant was sentenced to receive six strokes of the birch was proved against him.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

WORLD'S LARGEST STAMP

London, Oct. 30. The world's largest stamp, a one-cent British Guiana, 1856, which was printed in error for four cents, was withdrawn at \$7,500 at an auction in London, as the reserve price had not been reached.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Yokohama, Oct. 31. Mr. Chang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, sailed by the Empress of Russia for Shanghai. The Japanese press are of the opinion that he will not return to Tokyo, forecasting that he will be appointed Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra (12-13 p.m.).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Sonata (arr. Salmon).

Songs—Twilight (Hamilton).

Songs—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).

Piano Solo—Polonaise in E Flat (Chopin).

Songs—The Ballad of the 12 Brigs (Russian Folk Song).

Songs—Russian Soldier's Song.

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Grange arr. Casals).

7.30-8 p.m. "William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

7.45-8 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley.

Ballroom Memories (No. 1 Waltzes).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05-8.18 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tetter).

1. Vienna City of my dreams (Sieczynski), 2. I'll always be true (Benatzky), 3. My sunshine is you (Stolz), 4. Spring time reminds me of you (Jarmann).

8.18-8.30 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.

1. Fox-Trot Medley; 2. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues; 3. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert); Deutscher Regiments March (Jurek); Spring's Delight March—Intermezzo (Albini); Dream of Autumn (Joyce); Chorister's Waltz (Phipps).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.45 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

9.45-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Voice—What's the Reason—"Times Square Lady".

The Mills Brothers.

Piano Solo—Give me a heart to sing to—"Frankie and Johnny".

Song—Two Tired Eyes—"Cock O' the North".

Leslie Hutchinson.

Selection—Robertson.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 31.45 m 9.240 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-11.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: The Hitler Youth in October.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Dance Songs.

5.55 p.m. News in German.

6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.03 metres (15.280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. Dance Songs.

10.10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

10.30 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl.).

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,030 kc.	49.50 metres
GSD	8,510 kc.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,095 kc.	31.25 metres
GRD	11,750 kc.	25.53 metres
GRE	12,885 kc.	23.25 metres
GRV	15,145 kc.	19.85 metres
GRW	17,700 kc.	16.86 metres
GRX	19,270 kc.	15.50 metres
GSI	19,250 kc.	15.60 metres
GSL	21,540 kc.	13.92 metres
GJS	4,110 kc.	72.40 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben, Chamber Music. The Henry Himmelfest Trio.

7.30 a.m. "The Big Ben" A talk by Howard Marshall.

7.45 a.m. A Recital by Bertha Hagart (Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Midday).

8.5 a.m. "Turn-About."

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.L. and G.S.O.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, The Bath Pump Room

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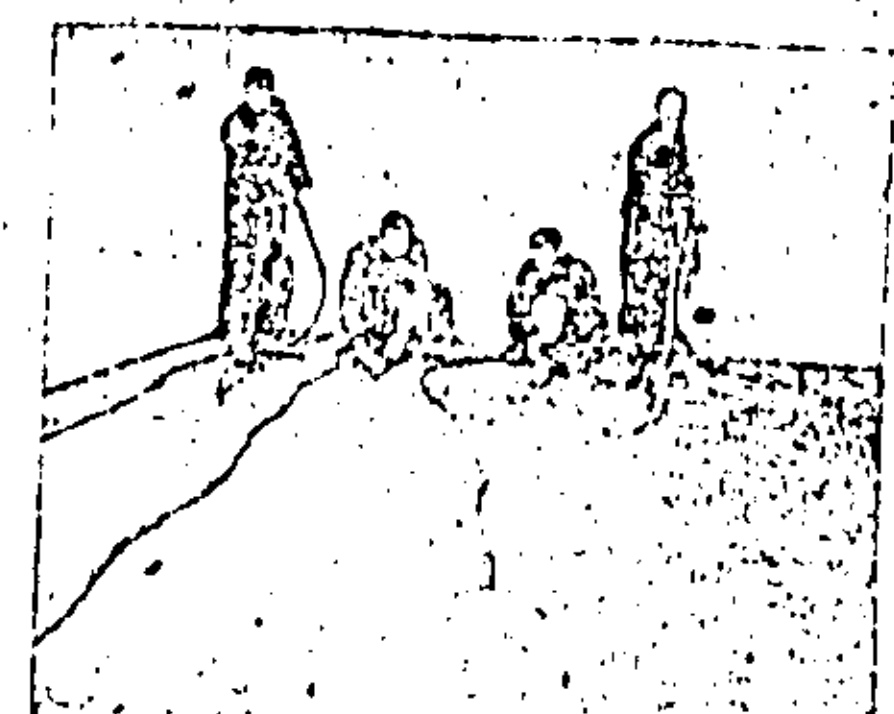
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8.5 p.m. The Holland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Guy Hare's Light Orchestra.

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. Lunch Concert, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

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GREAT FIELD COMPETES FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

FRENCH-BRED HORSE WINS ENORMOUS ODDS IN DOUBLE WAGER NEARLY 19,000 TO ONE PAID TO PUNTER

London, Oct. 30. The odds of 18,892 to 1, returned to the sole purchaser of a 2s. 6d. ticket on the totalisator double for Near Relation for the Cesarewitch and Commander for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, constitutes a world record "tote" dividend.—*Reuter*.

RECORD FIELD

London, Oct. 30. The Cambridgeshire proved the heaviest betting race within living memory. There were forty runners, the largest field since 1874.

Commander, a French-bred colt, starting at 28 to 1, was the winner, beating the 100 to 1 outsider Man's Pal, by one and a half lengths, with Finalist, the 6 to 1 favourite, a short head away third.

Wychwood Abbott, the top weight last year's winner, ran a great race under 9 st. 10 lbs., finishing fourth.

Both Commander, who was second last year, and Man's Pal were ridden by apprentice jockeys still in their teens.—*Reuter Special*.

TO CAPTAIN SERVICES RUGBY TEAM

LIEUT. FORBES IN ENGLAND

WELL-KNOWN IN HONGKONG

Position of captain of the United Services Rugby Club at Portsmouth has been given to Lieut. J. H. Forbes, of H.M.S. Dolphin.

Forbes is an experienced player who has been a long time abroad. He played scrum-half for the Royal Navy in the Inter-Services Tournament in 1928, and in the same year was given a Scottish trial.

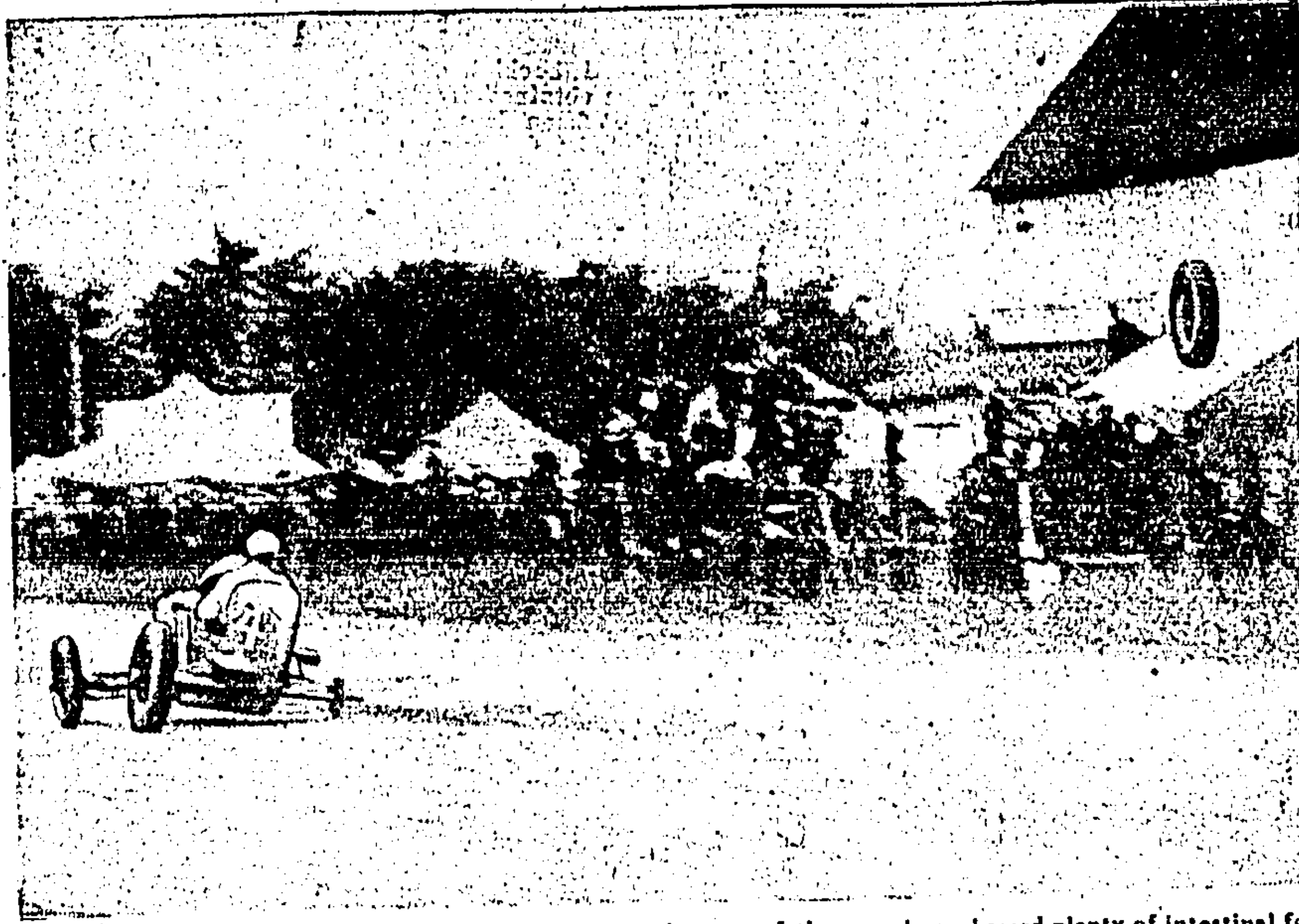
THE RUNNERS

London, Oct. 30. The following was the result of the Cambridgeshire to-day: Commander, 28 to 1, 1 Man's Pal, 100 to 1, 2 Finalist, 6 to 1, 3 There were forty starters. The race was won by one and a half lengths, with a short head between second and third.—*Reuter*.

An earlier cable states that among the probable starters in the Cambridgeshire, Carlisle, rides William of Vallance; Weston, Valerius; Bandy, Law Court; Nevett, Guineo Gap; Cliff Richards, Solarium; Barber, Rodeo Second; Richardson, Fantes-Vos-Jeux; Maher, Infatigable; Couch, Heavyweight; Middleton, Laurent Second; Rowley, Moldave; Lynch, Lordling; Sharpe, Fluke; Bennetworth, Sunny Sailor; Wing, Manspal; Sadgrove, Joshua; Steve Donoghue, Irongrey; Evans, Games Master.

Mythical Monk and Sans Pride have been scratched.—*Reuter*.

Well-known in Hongkong, Forbes last season captained the Navy in the triangular tournament and other matches. He was stationed here aboard H.M.S. Phoenix.



At a recent auto race competition in Los Angeles one of the members showed plenty of intestinal fortitude in bringing his car to stop when the rear wheel suddenly ran off and flew into the crowd. The picture shows the wheel whirling high into the air.

RECENT DEATH OF DR. J. A. LOWSON

SLASHING HITTER AND FASTISH MEDIUM PACED BOWLER

CRICKETER OF EMINENCE WHO WAS AN EX-INTERPORT PLAYER

(By R. Abbit)

There are so many things that call for notice this week, apart from the Interport, that I am dividing my notes into two sections. In the first place, I feel that less than justice has been done to the memory of a great sportsman, an athlete, and a cricketer.

I refer, of course, to the late Dr. J. A. Lowson, who recently passed away, at the age of sixty-nine, at Forfar. There is little doubt that his amazing experience in the wreck of the Bokhara, where by the way a Lt. Markham of the Shropshire's was the other survivor—poor "Dicky" Dunn (Gunnery I think) and all the rest being drowned—made room for the infection which resulted in the end of his colonial career. He was finally invalided in 1901, and in the Red Sea suffered a hemorrhage which would have finished any ordinary man. But whatever invalid's life he may have led thereafter, I am glad to say that Burnie was wrong about continuance. In 1924 Dr. Lowson wrote to me that he had been able to resume golf in a quiet way and I believe this continued until shortly before his death. He took for many years a great interest in the public affairs of Forfar—and though I do not know what his official status may have been, I know that his influence in the district was great. And so, to paraphrase the greatest of all cricket epitaphs:

"Lightly lie the turf upon him"

HOME TOPICS

There are one or two cuttings from home which are of interest. The record of the South Africans is noteworthy. They won no less than seventeen, lost two and drew twelve matches. When one realizes that the two lost games were against Gloucester and Essex—by no means the strongest counties in this year—one realizes that they were the sort of minnows which may befall any touring team. The S.A. side made a splendid impression everywhere they played, and also made history by not only winning their first Test Match in England but by pulling off their first rubber there.

The team for New Zealand, which plays State matches only in Australia and three "unofficial" Test matches (whatever they may be) in New Zealand, has a most interesting personnel. All the six professionals are on the young side, and so, even more, are the amateurs. E. R. T. Holmes, the skipper has only just attained his thirtieth year. It is the great misfortune of cricket, and especially amateur cricket, that in these days there are so few who can afford to play cricket all the summer. The amateurs in this side are all particularly young, two at least still being in statu pupillari while three have only very recently gone down. It is devoutly to be hoped that their selection indicates that they hope in the future to be able to play at all events a certain amount of first class cricket.

A FALSE PROPHECY

"Lowson developed tuberculosis and retired more than twenty years ago, but did not die as he was expected to do. His days of activity, however, are unfortunately over and he lives the life of an invalid."

So for Mr. Burnie, but I am very glad to say that he was wrong in one or two particulars. First of all, to take his last paragraph, I believe Dr. Lowson went to Australia

HONGKONG'S CHOSEN

After I had written as far as that, I discovered that the selection of nine of our Interport players had been published. There is little call for comment, I, in common with every other cricket scribe, I think, had tipped them as certain. The interest has always been in the last place, or last two places. I hope to discuss the two teams for Saturday's game to-morrow.

THE TEAM WITHOUT TACTICS

SCORES 28 GOALS IN 8 MATCHES

When Middlesbrough Football Club started this season there were weighed on them the fact that last season they scored only 70 goals in the whole 42 League matches—1.5 goals a match.

This season, so far, they have scored 34 goals in twelve matches—2.8 goals a match.

Up to quite recently their forwards rattled on goals so that that everyone began to probe for their new scoring formula.

THE SAME, BUT—

The mysterious truth of the whole thing is that—

Middlesbrough have no formula. They have no tactics.

No blackboard studies. On and off the field, they have made no differences.

Birkett, the flying winger they took from Arsenal after he had a bad patch; Cammell, the centre forward, who is fully recovered from a last season's illness; Yorton, the tiny Scots international inside forward who wears the smallest boots in Soccer—are equally mystified.

OPENED OUT

Mr. Wilf Gillow, the team manager, cannot explain.

"Our boys have opened out their game a little" is all he can offer. "Don't forget, of course," he says, "that two seasons ago we got ten goals against Sheffield United, and that in the next game we were beaten 4-1 by Sunderland at home. That's the way football goes nowadays."

The most important thing is that Birkett and Cammell have struck a great game, and the whole team are full of confidence. "But don't ask me why."

Another mystery about Middlesbrough is this: The only game in which they have failed to score this season was against Brentford—who had four former Middlesbrough players in their side.

BRANTOME'S FIRST FRENCH DEFEAT

Fourth in Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe

Paris, Oct. 6. Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Brantome was unexpectedly beaten in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which was run over a mile and a half at Longchamp to-day. It was his first defeat in France after a run of thirteen successive victories. He finished fourth. Brantome's only other defeat was in this year's Ascot Gold Cup.

The race was won by M. de Saint-Alary's Samos by a neck from Brantome's stable companion Peniche also owned by Baron Rothschild. The same distance separated Peniche from M. Marcel Doussane's Corrida. Brantome was a further one and a half lengths behind.

The pari-mutuel betting to a five-franc stake was: Win Fac. 99.60, places Facs. 25, Facs. 25.60 Facs. 16. The time was 2 mins. 43 sec.

FRENCH SPORT IN DOLDRUMS

ATHLETES BEATEN CONVINCINGLY

OUTLOOK FOR THE OLYMPICS

Paris, Oct. 30.

Three successive defeats inflicted by the British, German and Italian track and field teams have made the French roaring mad and they are more determined than ever to get together a team worthy of representing the country at the Berlin Olympics next year.

Athletes, fans, citizens and especially the press have all joined in the cry that something just has to be done. Incriminations are flying about in every direction and any number are being blamed for the low ebb of French sports from Premier Laval and the French Federation to the athletes themselves.

The French accepted the licking from the British with enough grace but when the Germans recently gave them a one-sided thrashing, winning 15 out of 15 events, the storm broke. To rub it in, the Italians took eleven out of 15 events against them, the following week-end in Turin to bring an end to probably the most tragic season in the history of French athletics.

PREMIER BLAMED

Some critics have gone so far as to blame Laval for the present condition of the sport. Laval, whose entire time has been occupied by such minor things as economy decrees and the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, is charged with indifference and unconcern. The odds are that Laval doesn't even know that he's involved in a controversy that finds an echo in every corner of France. Fans state in no uncertain terms that the government should take over sports and include in the budget the necessary funds to hire efficient coaches and to build stadiums, for they add, defeats by other nations involve national prestige.

If blame is to be laid on anyone's doorstep it should be on that of the French Federation, says one paper, for internal strife and bickering has made the body ineffective and useless. The Federation, continues the article, is composed of pompous and doddering antiquities who are so busy playing politics that they haven't any time to give to sports. A general house cleaning is demanded with the appointment of younger men to fill the positions—who show interest in athletics.

CLAMOUR FOR LADOUAGUE

There is a general clamour for the appointment of Jules Ladouague, the best runner ever produced in France, as dictator of French sports. It is very rare that a champion is a fine teacher. He is the exception and despite the hindrance of the Federation has developed a number of fine runners. Ladouague is as popular among French fans as Georges Carpentier and Marcel Thil. Sport lovers have never forgiven the Federation for disqualifying him, allegedly for accepting cash.

That his being outlawed was due more to politics and personal enmity than professionalism is frankly admitted on all sides. He is bitter at the Federation for their failure to bring sports out of the doldrums. It is unlikely that Ladouague will get the post for he would certainly insist on many drastic changes, some of which would undoubtedly affect some of the white haired boys.

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Sunderland Visiting Portsmouth

(By "Sagax")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home Football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v	Gillingham
BOLTON	v	Blackburn
Brentford	v	ARSENAL
DERBY	v	Manchester C.
Everton	v	Sheff. U.
HUDDESFIELD	v	Chelsea
MIDDLESBROUGH	v	Liverpool
Portsmouth	v	Sunderland
Preston N.E.	v	Birmingham
WEDNESDAY	v	West Brom.
WOLVES	v	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

Barnley	v	BLACKPOOL
Bradford C.	v	Bury
Burnley	v	SOUTHAMPTON
CHARLTON	v	Norwich
Fulham	v	Sheff. U.
Hull	v	Notts Forest
MANCHESTER U.	v	Leicester
NEWCASTLE	v	West Ham
PLYMOUTH	v	Doncaster
PORT VALE	v	Bradford
TOTTENHAM	v	Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	v	Coventry
BRISTOL R.	v	Brighton
CARLEIFF	v	Aldershot
CLAPTON O.	v	Queen's P. R.
PALACE	v	Millwall
Gillingham	v	Swindon
LUTON	v	Newport
NORTHAMPTON	v	Bristol C.
NOTTS COUNTY	v	Exeter
RAIDING	v	Torquay
SOUTHEND	v	Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberington	v	WALSALL
Barnsley	v	Oldham
CHESTER	v	Aldershot
CHESTERFIELD	v	Derlington
Crewe	v	TRANMERE
LINCOLN	v	Mansfield
New Brighton	v	Hullfax
ROCHDALE	v	Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v	Carlisle
STOCKPORT	v	Gateshead
York	v	Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	v	Queen O'Sth.
ALBION	v	Kilmarnock
Aberthaw	v	PARTICK
AYR	v	Hibernian
CELTIC	v	Dundee
DUNFERMLINE	v	Airdrie
HAMILTON	v	Clyde
HEARTS	v	St. Johnstone
RANGERS	v	Queen's Park
Third Lanark	v	Motherwell

COURSE FOR COACHES

A course for coaches is demanded and the sending of teachers and coaches all over the country to develop the raw material. Potentially France is capable of turning out some great runners and at present there are at least half a dozen, who, under American guidance, would come close to racing time. Now stadium and the presence of coaches in various sections of the country, it is pointed out, would be the most important factor in reviving interest in the sport and build up a new morale.

Ernest Lafont, Minister of Public Health, which puts him in charge of sports, in a recent interview with the press, admitted that the government was partly to blame for the stagnant condition of sports and added that he would encourage sports in the schools, universities and in the army. He said that he would make an attempt to get the government to include in its budget sufficient credits for the building of a number of stadiums, for the hiring of coaches and for the purchase of equipment.—*United Press*.

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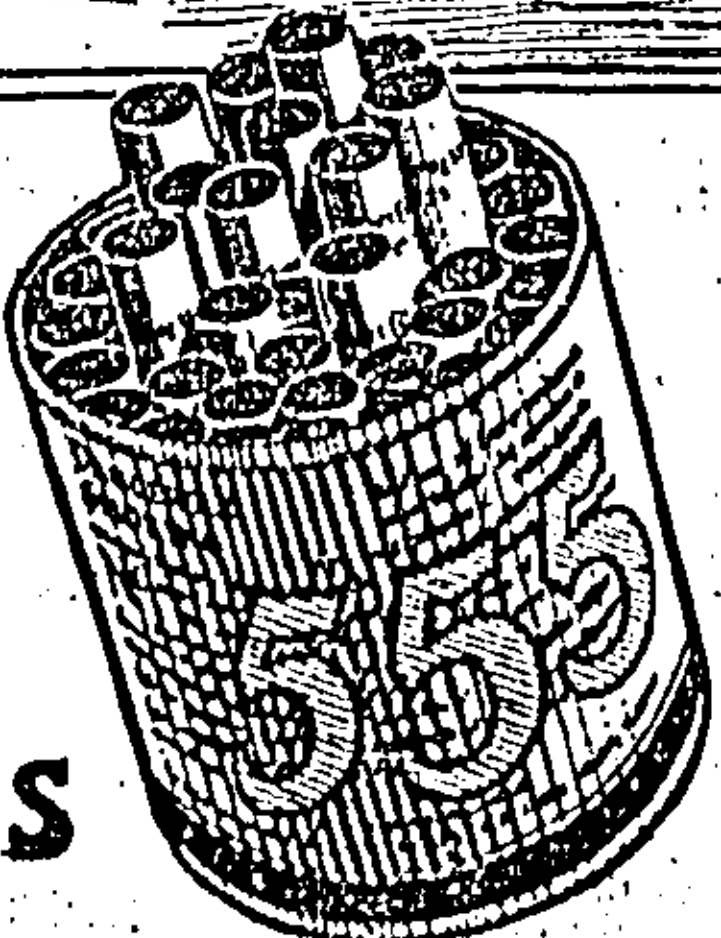


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LOCAL BADMINTON LEAGUES

FIXTURES FOR FIRST WEEK

MIXED DOUBLES OPENING FIRST

In approximately two weeks' time the local badminton leagues will commence, the first to start being the Mixed Doubles division for the Shield presented by Messrs. Dunlop Sports Co.

The Mixed Doubles Division will start on November 15 and if the matches are all played according to schedule the final match will be played on March 27.

On November 19, the Men's Doubles will commence for the shields presented by Messrs. Gilman & Co. and Messrs. G. S. Brothers. The last match is fixed for April 9.

The Ladies' Doubles is not due to start until January 7 and will finish on March 17.

The following are the fixtures for the opening week:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Tuesday, November 19.—Club de Recreio "B" v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Wednesday, November 20.—Kowloon Tong v. St. John's; V.R.C. v. Fire Brigade; Talkoo R.C. v. St. Andrew's "A"; Elliot Hall "A" v. R.C.

Footballers Ordered To Give Up Cars

MAKES THEM SOFT

(By John Macdonald)

Motor-Cars make footballers "soft."

With this opinion Frank Womack, Grimsby Town F.C. manager and a former England international, has ordered his players to give up their cars.

Then team has lost six of the eight games it has played and he puts down the run of defeats to this cause.

The players affected are Glover, Bestall, Tweedy, Smailes, Baldry and Hall.

The first five—Glover, Bestall, Tweedy, Smailes, and Baldry were car owners, but have now sold them.

Hall has just passed his driving test with the idea of buying a car. Frank Womack says that when players have cars they drive to and from the ground for training. Thus they miss walking, which is the best exercise they can get.

He is also afraid players might be involved in road accidents.

Elliot Hall "B" v. St. Andrew's "B" v. Chinese R.C.

MIXED DOUBLES

Friday, November 16.—St. John's v. Chinese R.C.; St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A"; Club de Recreio "B" v. Kowloon Tong; Fire Brigade v. Talkoo Andrew's "A"; Elliot Hall "A" v. R.C.

SCOTLAND EVENS AT LAST GASP

18,000 SEE MATCH IN GLASGOW

WILD STRUGGLE IN GOAL-MOUTH

Glasgow, Oct. 30. The teams of the Scottish and English Leagues, which fought out the issue here to-day, ended deadlocked with a score of two-all.

Eighteen thousands of eager spectators came out for the match in spite of the dull weather.

Missie, of the Hearts, gave the Scots the lead, placing a thirty yard drive in the corner of the net. And until half-time the Scots held on to this lead grimly.

In the second half Cammell, in a clever bit of footwork in front of the goal, had a second's advantage and drove for the post. He scored. Snowden, of Arsenal, gave England the lead shortly afterwards, hooking a shot from twenty yards.

It was not for fourteen minutes that the Scots were able to equalise. Then Brown of the Glasgow Rangers hit the cross bar and dropped at the feet of Walker of the Hearts and Mackrory of Celtic.

Sagar, the English goalkeeper, was instantly out upon it and there was a wild scrimmage for a few seconds, with the crowd roaring hoarsely. The ball bulged the goal-net within a minute or two of time.—*Reuter.*



A scene from 20th Century's lavish production of "CARDINAL RICHELIEU," with George Arliss in the title role, with Hattie Hobbie, Maureen O'Sullivan and Cesar Romero, which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday through United Artists.

SOCCER MATCH AT CARDIFF

WELSH DEFENCE SUPREME

SCOTLAND HELD TO A DRAW

London, Oct. 6. Scotland, joint holders with England of the International Championship, drew with Wales in a thrilling game at Cardiff yesterday, each side scoring once. Scotland relied upon the team which was successful against England in the Jubilee Match at Hampden Park in August. This was the 56th match of the series, of which Scotland have now won 36 against 8, 12 matches having been drawn.

The game at Cardiff was favoured by a gloriously sunny afternoon, and there was a big crowd to see Wales make the first attack on the right wing, but Scotland replied with a clever interpassing movement between Mills and Duncan on the left. This was relieved by Griffiths, who came across and robbed the winger with a sliding tackle. Richards caused the Scots some consternation by a lengthy throw-in, but hands against Wales spoilt this chance.

Scotland had a narrow escape in the eighth minute when Phillips neatly tricked Cummings and sent across a beautiful centre. Robbins leaped to the ball in front of goal, only to see his well-timed header strike the base of the post, with Jackson-brown, and the ball rebounded clear.

SCOTS RETALIATE
Scotland were not long in retaliating, and Armstrong sent in a strong shot which brought John to his knees, and a little later Walker lofted the ball over the bar when the goalkeeper was out of position. Scotland's inside trio, Walker, Mills, and Armstrong combined well, and were frequently dangerous. Lawrence recovered after being beaten, and averted a dangerous situation. The Scottish defenders were not quick to the tackle, however, and the Welsh wingers found themselves given plenty of room to manoeuvre.

L. Jones made a stout effort to get the Welsh front line moving smoothly. He took the ball across the field from left to right, and then slipped it on to Bryn Jones, who gave to Murphy. The right-half made ground before passing through to Glover, but the centre lacked the necessary ball control to complete a high-speed movement, and the chance was lost.

The balance of the play, though, went to Scotland. Duncan and Mills were always dangerous, but when a goal seemed certain from a perfect pass by Duncan, both Mills and Armstrong missed their kicks on the goal-line, with John (W. R.) scrambling desperately on the ground. Duncan scored for Scotland in the thirty-fourth minute, thanks to Delaney, who was too fast for John. He passed to Armstrong, and the centre-forward sent in a first-line shot, but

HOME RUGBY

COUNTY CHAMPION MATCHES

London, Oct. 30. In a County Championship match to-day, Kent were defeated at Blackheath by Hampshire, the score being 11 points to 8. At Richmond, the Eastern Counties defeated Middlesex by 8 points to 3.—*Reuter.*

John brought off a grand save with his fist. The ball rebounded to the feet of the unmarked Duncan, who had all the time and space he wanted to put the ball into the corner of the net with his left foot.

WALES EQUALISES
Wales equalised seven minutes later, however. Robbins passed across to Glover, but Jackson beat the Crimsby man to the ball. Phillips, however, dashed in, hooked it from under the goalkeeper's body, and coolly kicked in from ten yards' range.

Wales made a strong attack when play restarted. Phillips forced a corner and curled the kick over cleverly, but when Richards tried a low drive in the resultant melee Simpson saved by taking the full power of the shot in his stomach. L. Jones was intent on creating openings for Glover, but, as before, however, the Welsh leader was either too slow or lacking in positional fitness. Scotland were clearly harassed and shaky in defence at this stage.

The Scottish halves were too busy subduing the Welsh forwards to give their own much help. When the Scots' front line did get the ball, it was noticeable that they flung it about in direct contrast to their close first-half tactics. One persistent attack almost gave Scotland the lead, but John, the Welsh goalkeeper, saved the situation by fisting out successive shots, from two yards' range, by each of the opposing inside forwards. His last clearance, which was accomplished while lying full length, was nothing short of miraculous.

Lawrence, Griffiths, and John proved equal to all demands made on them by the Scottish attack, and the other John fielded stray balls in sound style. Bryn Jones drove inches high in a Welsh rare before Scotland came again, when Delaney and Massie went close. The ball then went to the other end for L. Jones to bring Jackson full length.

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DONNA THE BIG TOP

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADIELINE SIDDAI, who call themselves "The Golden Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madieline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze Madieline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAI'S farm. To please her cousin Donna pretends to be Madieline. She falls in love with BILL SIDDAI, Madieline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather, she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madieline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal act. Madieline is terrified of the lions and tigers, but finally makes a public appearance.

CHAPTER XVI

Madieline's terror was curiously like stage fright. She was quivering in the knees and sick in the pit of her stomach as Con led her across the arena, but when she stepped into the glare and heard the burst of applause from the audience her fear vanished, just as stage fright vanishes after the first few words are spoken.

She felt only rather elated, and found herself enjoying the sensation of giving thrills to a multitude. To be sure, all she did was to stand with her back against the door and watch her husband put the cats through their paces, to stand with out cringing when a long striped body slithered over her feet and a great yellow tail lashed against her ankles.

But the audience was well aware that hers was the greater danger. She carried no protection. Of course the revolver Con used occasionally held only blanks and was fired more for effect than anything else—but few of the spectators knew this.

Just at the end of the act Con turned, swept Madieline into his arms and kissed her. The audience cheered.

"You were great, honey," he said enthusiastically. "You weren't afraid, were you?"

"Not a bit," she answered. "Just the same, I'm glad to be on the good old sawdust again."

"We're going to have the greatest act in the country before we're through! When you have Lucy crawling to you we won't take any back talk from any one. We'll name our own price—go to Europe, go anywhere we want to!"

"Lucy!" Madieline gasped. "You want me to work with Lucy?"

"Why not? She doesn't know any of the other tricks. We'll break her with new ones, make a star out of her. I'm putting the others through the routine you can put Lucy through her act. It should be a riot!"

"You've a lot of confidence in me, haven't you, Con?" she asked, nestling against his shoulder.

"I'm going to make a real performer out of you yet," he laughed.

Madieline had been married almost a month before she wrote Donna the news. Then the letter contained more about the animal act than it did of Madieline's marriage. Donna read the letter with a sinking heart, without the aid of a cane. Standing under an apple tree heavily weighted with golden fruit, with the sunlight throwing crimson splashes upon her copper curls, she was a picture of the heart of the young farmer watching her contract swiftly.

Donna smiled as she read of Madieline's happiness, frowned over the

danger of the animal act and then tore the letter into pieces, letting the wind flutter them about her head. That was the end of the Gabriel sisters' act. Perhaps now that Madieline was married to the man she loved she would want Donna to announce her real identity and she, Madieline, would get in touch with her grandfather.

Donna was thinking of this last possibility when Bill reached her side. Consequently there was tragedy in her eyes and selfishness about her mouth.

"Bad news?" he asked abruptly, his gaze indicating the fluttering scraps of paper.

"No, not exactly. My partner is married and has decided to become an animal trainer, that's all."

"Does that make you unhappy?" Bill's voice thickened. "I guess I was right when I said you wouldn't be satisfied here."

"I wasn't thinking of myself," Donna answered. "I'm through with the circus unless you and Grandfather decide you don't want me here. I'm quite strong enough now to take a few lessons in management of the farm and unless you are too busy to give them to me I'd like to start."

"He scowled. 'As for instance—?' 'I don't know, exactly. You said I was needed here and that if I had been at home you could have continued with your medical course. Well, I'm home to stay and you can go back to school this fall.'"

"You're awfully good," Donna said at a plough, and you could easily tote 10 to 12 gallons of milk morning and evening and—"

"I don't mean that. I could never do what you do. But I could see that the hired men did as they were told, and I could keep books and churn and the rest of it."

Bill kicked a twig—then, stooping, picked it up and twisted it about in his hand. "I'm not going back to school. I've lost too much time, and somehow the inclination to be a doctor is gone."

"I see. And you don't want me here either. I suppose if you marry I'd be in the way."

"Who says I'm going to marry?" he asked sharply.

"You're going to some day?" "No, I don't think so. I can't marry the woman I love and I don't want any one else."

There was silence between them. Donna, remembering that Grandfather Sidai had said the affair between Bill and Madieline had been broken off, did not see the white line around Bill's lips nor the expression in his eyes as they rested on her face.

Suddenly all his love for her welled up in his heart. A torrent, breaking through a dam, his passion for the girl overwhelmed him and swept aside reason, convention, everything. Donna felt herself lifted bodily and crushed against his heart.

"You're the woman I love," he muttered. "I love you. I've loved you since the day I first saw you. I didn't want you to know, and I've hoped that you wouldn't care anything for me—not that way—but I know you do and I'm telling you when I mean nothing on God's earth that means so much to me as your happiness. It's been agony not to do this before, to take you in my arms and kiss you and tell you that as

long as I live there'll never be another woman but you."

"Why haven't you?" she asked wonderingly. "There was nothing to keep you from doing it. You say you knew I cared for you. And I've been miserable, thinking you disliked me and maybe loved somebody else. Has it been pride—or because I was with the circus—?"

"Neither, darling. Do you think pride could stand between us? Or the fact that you were a circus girl? Don't you know, Madieline?"

For a second she thought he referred to her masquerade, that he was aware she was a liar and cheat, but she quickly banished this thought. Love would do it, he thought such things of her. She shook her head. "No, I don't know."

"We're cousins, Madieline. In this part of the country we might as well be brother and sister, so far as marriage is concerned. Herbage and all the rest of those bugaboo mean nothing to me, but I couldn't subject you to the comments and gossip and scandal that would be inevitable if you were my wife."

"How ridiculous!" she laughed, resting against his shoulder. "Do you think I'd care what any one said? Why, we're strangers, Bill—or were strangers until that day last summer. This relationship—would you let that come between us? I'm not afraid. Are you?"

"I don't know. I'm not afraid that we wouldn't always love each other. And there's no insanity nor crime in the family. But I am afraid of what the buzz of unkind whispers might do to you. If, after we were married, you might not regret it and blame me."

She patted his cheek. "Mrs. Planter would predict unthinkable things and maybe some others of her calibre would gossip, but I wouldn't mind. If you always loved me, I wouldn't care what any one in the world thought or said."

"Not even Grandfather?" "You think he will object?" "I'm sure of it. There's no doubt but that we're the two persons in all the world he loves most, but he'd never consent to a marriage between us."

"When he knows our happiness depends upon it? When he learns how much we love each other?" Even as she pleaded with him Donna knew, deep down in her heart, that she had no right to accept Bill's love under false colours, that before she became his wife she would have to tell him the truth. But in that hour, knowing the sweetness of his caresses, the satisfaction of feeling his arms holding her close and shielding her against the world, she could not be influenced by the right or wrong of it. Marriage with Bill would be heaven, all that she could ask of this life or the one hereafter. Never to be separated from him, never to leave this place that had given her peace and contentment after her wandering, homeless existence.

Her arms ached with the yearning to enfold him. Her heart thrilled to pour into his the love she had for him. How big was his love? Was it strong enough to stand the test of disillusion? Strong enough to defy the old man he adored? If she told Bill the truth would he turn from her and despise her? Dared she take the risk?

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He was disinherited by his wealthy maiden aunt. The next day her husband's father offered her his hand, which would have made her a lady and bridged the social gap for her in one stride. Love had double-crossed her. And she only waited for a word to cry, however, over spilt milk. She set herself to the roundabout way to society and riches. Her husband's pedigree privileged her to meet the men of quality if not the women. She met and conquered them. One was the Marquis of Steyne. This old roue she enjoyed, she reeled promises, into having her presented at court. Her social triumph was complete, but not her financial. When the Marquis demanded payment for his loans, love for her husband caused her to default. The result was an exposure that ruined her and her husband.

From "Vanity Fair" "Becky Sharp", opening at the Queen's Theatre at a Gala Premiere on Friday night, is the enthusiastically heralded Pioneer Pictures' all-colour screen presentation of the London Mitchell stage play. It was produced by Rouben Mamoulian, for RKO-Radio.

"Cardinal Richelieu" George Arliss' latest starring vehicle for Fox's Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday, marks the distinguished star's sixth great historical screen characterisation. With this portrayal the red-robed prelate who stood behind the throne of Louis XIII of France takes his place beside Darnley, Alexander Hamilton, Voltaire, Nathan Rothschild and the Duke of Wellington. In this most

recent and most pretentious effort, Arliss has the support of Laurence O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Francis Lister, Douglas Dumbrille, Cesar Romero, Violet Cooper, Kathryn Alexander, Lumsden Hare and Halliwell Hobbes. The screen story was prepared by Cedric Belfrage and Maude T. Howell and based on Sir Edw. Bulwer-Lytton's famous play. W. P. Lipscomb wrote the dialogue. Rowland V. Lee handled the megaphone on this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, released through United Artists.

In "Gigolette"

A conflict between gratitude to one man and affection for another is graphically depicted in "Gigolette", which came to the Star Theatre yesterday, with Adrienne Ames, Ralph Bellamy, Robert Armstrong and Donald Cook in the leading roles.

Her funds exhausted, an insistent hotel manager demanding payment for an overdue bill, and no prospect of employment—is the situation in which Kay Parrish, former society girl, finds herself after her father's suicide. She turns to her last hope, the owner of a shady night club in New York who had once offered her a job when he mistook her for a waitress at a charity garden party. Torrey, the proprietor, takes her on, sympathizing with her predicament. Into the Club Hee-Haw comes Gragg Emerson, vengeful for having once been cheated in the same club. He meets Kay, and when he is thrown out for refusing to pay his check, he sees him in the club's romance starts, with Torrey as the third in a dramatic triangle. Miss Ames is a striking Kay in "Gigolette", with Cook as Gragg, Bellamy as Torrey and Armstrong as the bouncer. "Gigolette" introduces a theme song of the same name played by Milton Douglas, musical comedy favourite, and his orchestra. "Gigolette" is an RKO-Radio release produced by Select.

"The Arizonian" Movie-goers eager to see Richard Dix in such a role as Yancy Cravat in "Channon" are told to have their longing appeased in "The Arizonian", his latest starring production, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. As in the epic of Oklahoma, Dix is an unflinching supporter of law and order. Visiting great ridon Silver City, a mushroom town of the early West, he accepts the post of mush-

room town of the early West, he accepts the post of marshal and campaigns against outlaws. He has an ordinance passed which disarms the town. He arrests a fellow officer-murderer singled out by the anti-authority. He rebuffs the town judge, the sheriff's tool. An action-cramped climax brings Dix to battle with the foe. The blinding ruins of the county prison form a barricade for the marshal's operatives, who are outnumbered two to one. The blonde charmer of "The Informer" Margot Grahame, is a prominent figure in "The Arizonian" involved in a romance with the peace-officer and his brother. Preston Foster and Louis Calhern are also among the cast of this RKO-Radio picture.

"The Farmer Takes A Wife"

Maybe you know what a "pullman" is? When Fox Film's property department finally found out, they learned that it was a sure cure for a toothache. But until they did, the "pullman" gave them a headache. Needed for a scene in "The Farmer Takes A Wife", the new Janet Gaynor starring film, now at the King's Theatre, the "pullman" was finally located in a catalogue of dentist's supplies for the year 1850. It was just a long and oddly shaped set of pliers used for extractions, and the property department finally manufactured one to fit the situation. Henry Fonda, star of the stage production, is cast opposite Miss Gaynor in the film.

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ARMISTICE DAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL SERVICE

The military authorities have again produced an elaborate and carefully planned programme of Armistice Day ceremonial at the Cenotaph, and have introduced a new provision for the accommodation of those who took part in the Great War and their relatives.

Among the representatives officially present on the area will be: Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Merchant Navy, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Defence Force, Royal Artillery Association, Consular Services, Foreign Navies and Armies, Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, Ex-Naval and Army Nursing Sisters, St. John Ambulance Association, Legion of Frontiersmen, Boy Scouts Association and Girl Guides Association.

The band and bugles of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers and 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment will be present. Pops bearing the name of each unit will indicate their position in the area. All parties must be in position by 10.45 a.m. and wreath bearers will be marshalled by the D. A. A. and Q. M. C. on the north side of the Law Courts at that time.

Reserved Space
The clergy and choir will be in position shortly before the arrival of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, who will be accompanied by a motor-cycle escort of the H.K.V.D.C. His Excellency the O.A.G. will be met by H. E. the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force. These officials, the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges and Senior Members of the Government will attend the O.A.G. on the south side of the Cenotaph. The "Last Post" will be sounded at one minute before eleven o'clock, the commencement of the two minutes' silence being signalled by the firing of a gun from a warship. A second round will terminate the silence. Buglers will then sound "Reveille," and the hymn, prayer and blessing will precede the National Anthem after which wreaths will be laid.

Supreme Court Space
The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the North Verandah and including the pavement will be reserved for those who took part, or had relatives who took part, in the Great War, but who are ineligible to view the ceremony from the Hongkong Club. Admission will be by ticket. Applications should be made to the Staff Captain, China Command, by November 6. Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

At Chinese Memorial
On conclusion of the ceremony at the Cenotaph, the O.A.G. and Staff, followed by the G.O.C. and the Commodore, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils, will meet at Government House and proceed to the Chinese Memorial on foot.

They will arrive at the foot of the steps leading to the memorial at 11.45 a.m. and will lay wreaths. This party will return to Government House on foot as soon as they have laid their wreaths, where cars will be in readiness. Those desirous of attending the Ceremony should arrive not later than 11.40 a.m.

The participants will be six buglers to be detailed by the O.C., 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, and detachments from the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Chinese Section, 40th Company Royal Engineers, Police Reserve, District Watchmen.

As His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government approaches the Memorial, troops will be called to attention. As soon as the official party has halted in front of the Memorial, the buglers will sound the "Last Post." Officers will salute and the "Reveille" will be sounded. Wreaths will then be laid. After all wreaths have been laid the troops will disperse.

WEATHERS BAD STORM

CANTON-NANNING PLANE
DELAYED THREE HOURS

Canton, Oct. 30.
The passenger plane "Chang Kang" of the South-West Civil Aviation Corporation, which left Nanning this morning on its regular trip to Canton arrived here this afternoon after being delayed for three hours.

The pilot said that the plane had met with a very strong gale shortly after passing Wuchow.

The plane encountered with bad weather for a considerable time, before reaching Shuihung, where it refuelled before it continued its trip here. The pilot added that they were lucky to get through the gale without damage.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

GOOD WORK RECOGNISED

FIVE RESIDENTS' HONOURED

The splendid work by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Mr. Chau Man-chi, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.N.E., and Mr. Ip Kwai-chung for the St. John Ambulance Brigade was fittingly recognised yesterday when, at the Brigade Headquarters, they were invested with the insignia of their respective ranks in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton was admitted to the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem with the rank of "Commander" (Brother); Mr. Aw Boon-haw and Mr. Chau Man-chi received the insignia of the rank of "Officer" (Brother); Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.N.E., was invested with the insignia of the rank of "Officer"; and the insignia of the rank of "Serving Brother" was bestowed upon Mr. Ip Kwai-chung.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large and distinguished gathering. On the dais, with His Excellency, were the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Heung-chuen, Mr. Mok Koon-sung and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

Others present included Lady Shenton, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Langley, Mr. Pang Kwak-wah, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. A. H. Ramjahn, Mr. M. A. Khan, Dr. Ma Lok, Dr. W. S. C. Yuen and Dr. Leung.

On arrival, His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. J. C. B. Lee (Private Secretary), was met by Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, District Surgeon, and Mr. J. Ralston, District Superintendent.

Sir William Shenton walked up to the dais, accompanied by Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Dr. Moore. Addressing Sir William, His Excellency said: You have acted as Honorary legal adviser to the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade with the substantive rank of District Officer in the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Your many legal services to the Organisation were recognised by Great Priory of which the Sovereign Head, His Majesty the King, "sanctioned your admission to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem with the rank of Officer in 1932. Your outstanding achievements are embodied in the Ordinance of Incorporation of the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade.

(b) in the working agreement between, and the subsequent amalgamation of, the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society" working under the direction and organisation of Sir Billy Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Professor Gordon and Dr. Arthur Woo—with the Organisation of St. John also operating in the New Territory, of which new combination you are now President.

(c) in your many services in an advisory capacity.

(d) in your position as our Official representative between the Organisation of St. John and Government.

You are now promoted in the Order to the rank of Commander as a further token of appreciation of your manifold services and in view of your impending retirement from active service in Hongkong and I have very great pleasure in investing you with the insignia of that rank. (Applause).

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, accompanied by Mr. Morris and Dr. Moore, then approached the dais.

His Excellency, addressing Mr. Aw, said: You were awarded the Silver Donat Badge of the Order in 1934 for your gift of \$43,435, in the form of the Aw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau. You are now admitted to membership of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem with the sanction and approval of His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Order, with the rank of Officer Brother Associate, and I have very great pleasure in investing you with the insignia of that rank. (Applause).

Mr. Chau Man-chi, who was accompanied by Mr. Morris and Dr. Moore, with the insignia of "Serving Brother," His Excellency said: You are attorney to Mr. Aw Boon-haw, and were granted the Bronze Donat Badge of the Order in 1934 in appreciation and recognition of the financial services rendered in raising money by theatrical performances, collections and other means, for the furtherance of Medical Benevolent work at Cheung Chau, and the New Territories, North and South. You are now admitted to membership of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, with the sanction and approval of His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Order, with the rank of Serving Brother Associate, and I have very great pleasure in investing you with the insignia of that rank. (Applause).

After the ceremony, His Excellency said he was pleased to learn that no speech was necessary. He wished to say, however, that he was very happy to have performed the ceremony for had it been held 24 hours later he would not have been able to do so, as Sir Thomas Southern, he was glad to say, would resume his duties at mid-night to-morrow (to-day).

S.P.C. BAZAAR

OPENED BY LADY SOUTHRN

The Women's Auxiliary for the Protection of Children held the most attractive bazaar in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary is doing splendid work for the Society. It simply exists for the purpose of accumulating funds, which are handed over to the Society for distribution.

Opening Speech
Lady Southern, President of the Women's Auxiliary, in declaring the bazaar open, said:

I am convinced that short opening speeches are the most wholesome for Sales of Work but in spite of my convictions I must say a few words on the Society for which the Women's Auxiliary have been working so strenuously.

The Child Protection Society has so firmly established itself here as a powerful factor for good that it needs no praise of mine. But what it does need is money. The present depression increases the work of the Society and decreases its finances. I feel that no one with a conscience who reads the Society's report can fail to respond to its needs. Nor can anyone with imagination pass by the poignant fact that the average monthly income of most cases tackled by the Society is \$2.05 per month. Just think of it.

Stark Poverty

In our comfortable three-meal a day existence it is almost impossible to realise fully what this stark daily poverty means. I trust no one in Hongkong is quite so callous as a woman I overheard in a train in England. She and her companion were both highly elegant and were looking out of the window at some sordid slums which preceded our entry into London.

"What awful places people live in," said one woman.

"Oh my dear," rejoined her companion, "they don't mind; I hear they're quite happy in them."

Don't lay such flattering unction to your souls. People don't enjoy living on \$2.05 per month. In fact it isn't living, it's just existing. The Society goes into such cases meticulously—there is no question of haphazard giving—the cases are visited and thoroughly investigated. Please buy at this Sale so that a substantial sum may help to replenish the dwindling coffers of the Child Protection Society and please broadcast among your friends at all times the needs and value of the Society.

Stall-Holders

The following were in charge of the various stalls:

Christmas Presents:—Lady Shenton, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Y. K. Chau. Nearly all the goods on this stall were brought from Japan and Peking by Lady Shenton.

White Elephant:—Mesdames R. M. Henderson and J. Ralston.

Provisions:—Mesdames Bege, Gubby and Peter Sin.

Parrots:—Mrs. A. Hicks.

Bread, Tubs and Fishing Pond:—Mrs. MacAvoy and Miss Doris Koon.

Haffles:—Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Helen Kotewall.

Toys:—Mesdames Maughan, Westlake and A. White, and Miss Tso Lai-ki.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Cheong Club on Tuesday night. The prizewinners were as follows:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Kidgell, 2nd, Miss Payne, sealed number Mrs. Hopkins. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. A. Lobb, 2nd, Mr. Beasley, sealed number Mr. Pepper.

In recognition of the very generous financial responsibilities devolving upon you as Chairman of the Finance Committee in succession to Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace; for the services already rendered in this connection; and in expectation of further continued assistance, the Sovereign Head of the Order, His Majesty the King, has been pleased to admit you to membership of the Order with the rank of Officer Brother Associate, and I have very great pleasure in investing you with the insignia of that rank. (Applause).

Investing Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who was accompanied by Mr. Morris and Dr. Moore, with the insignia of "Serving Brother," His Excellency said: You are attorney to Mr. Aw Boon-haw, and were granted the Bronze Donat Badge of the Order in 1934 in appreciation and recognition of the financial services rendered in raising money by theatrical performances, collections and other means, for the furtherance of Medical Benevolent work at Cheung Chau, and the New Territories, North and South. You are now admitted to membership of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, with the sanction and approval of His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Order, with the rank of Serving Brother Associate, and I have very great pleasure in investing you with the insignia of that rank. (Applause).

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SELAASSIE'S ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

CRITICAL DAYS IN OGADEN

STOUT RESISTANCE TO ITALIANS

ETHIOPIANS STAND UP TO TANK ATTACKS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Harrar, Oct. 30.

Ras Nassibu and Ras Desta are leading 350,000 Ethiopian tribesmen against the attacking Italian columns to the south-east of this strong point. They have flung themselves into the first major battle on the Ogaden front and are attempting to halt the Italian advance towards Jijiga, Harrar and Dire Dawa.

It is reported that the Ethiopians, amongst the finest fighting men in the world, are admirably standing against the assaults of tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes which General Graziani, the Italian "Terror of Tripolitania," is directing against them. He is continuing his tactics of blasting the warriors out of his path of advance by aerial bombardment and then sending tanks, Dubats and Askaris to "mop up" the survivors, whom he hopes to have demoralised.

It is reported that three Italian columns are attempting to converge at Makolo and that the Ethiopians are massed to the westward of the town. Another fierce battle is imminent there, if not already in progress.—United Press.

SUFFER HEAVILY

Rome, Oct. 31.

The Ethiopian troops are reported to have lost heavily in killed and wounded, as well as many prisoners, in an encounter with native troops and irregulars, commanded by General Cuturi. The Ethiopians, led by Ras Alitu Berru, met the Italians near North-west Ethiopia, and joined battle.—Reuter.

FORCED MARCHING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 30.

It is unofficially reported that 40,000 Ethiopians are moving by forced marches across the Danakil Desert to forestall the Italian attempt to cut the railway from Mussa. It is reported that this army will attempt to dislodge the Italians from the Mussa Base, and if successful will drive on into Eritrea in an effort to cut the Italian communications with Port Assab.—United Press.

COMMANDEERING TRANSPORT

Harrar, Oct. 30.

The Government has commandeered all private transportation, indicating grave military developments in the South.—United Press.

IMMENSE GAMBLE

Djibouti, Oct. 30.

Authoritative reports from three Ethiopian fronts say that the warriors of Emperor Selassie are gambling everything on a drive with the hope of an early victory in Ogaden province.—United Press.

SHILLAVE TAKEN

Asmara, Oct. 30.

The Italians report the capture of Shillave Fort by a patrol of Italian native troops which, in a surprise attack, routed the defenders of the post and pursued them as far as Gorahai.—Reuter.

KELLOGG ADVISES AMERICA

SHOULD DENOUNCE ITALY

AS TREATY VIOLATORS

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.

The United States should designate Italy as the aggressor, since the flagrant violation of the sovereignty of another nation, and should also denounce Italy's violation of her treaty obligations, and announce that it will take no steps whatever to interfere or nullify the measures others now are taking to stop the war in Ethiopia, declared Mr. Frank Kellogg, famous American statesman and co-author, with the famous Frenchman, of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, outlawing war.

The United States is one of the signatories to that pact, Mr. Kellogg recalled. So is Italy. Italy, he said, was undoubtedly using war as an instrument of national policy, "thus violating her treaty with the United States and the supreme law of our land," Mr. Kellogg charged.—Reuter.

EXPORTERS' PROTEST

JAPANESE TRADE ADVANTAGE

Washington, Oct. 30.

Mr. Hamilton Fish headed a delegation of exporters who protested to the Department of State to-day that the United States and Japanese textile agreement with the Philippines gives Japan 45 per cent of the market, despite the fact that until 1935 Americans had enjoyed between 60 and seventy per cent.

Mr. Fish said: "The Philippines Government offered to protect the market for us two years ago, but the Department of State refused the offer.—United Press.

DECLINES TO HELP UNIONS

WON'T EVEN JOIN MEDIATORS

U. S. JUDGE'S CRITICISM

San Francisco, Oct. 30.

Maritime Unionists have invited Federal Appellate Judge William Dorman to become a neutral member of the mediators' committee attempting to settle whether to pay seamen overtime in cash or in vouchers.

Judge Dorman, refusing, said: "I have no desire to be associated with men who repudiate their contracts. Plainly, it does not smell good to be their nominee." "Men are now being 'muscled' into your point of view by the cruelty and violence of your wrecking squads."

"I am no apologist for the ship-owners' policy of destruction of the maritime unions, but I regard it as completely un-American to argue that because of the mistakes of the employing class, however stupid, you are justified in physical cruelty and repudiation of agreements."—United Press.

NORTH CHINA CALMER

CHINA TO ACCEPT DEMANDS?

JAPAN STILL UNINFORMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Oct. 31. The Foreign Office is not officially informed that the Chinese Government has accepted the latest demands for the cessation of anti-Japanese activities in North China.

However, reports indicate that the situation is more quiet and officials believe that the Chinese will settle in order to avoid the necessity for further action by Japan.

Mr. Tsiang Tso-ping, the Chinese Ambassador, sailed for home to-day. In an interview he stated he had not been informed that he was slated to become Foreign Minister at Nanking.—United Press.

DOLLAR CONTINUES TO FALL

CHAOTIC CONDITION OF EXCHANGE

RATE FAR BELOW PARITY

The Hongkong dollar displayed renewed weakness this afternoon, when business was done at 1s. 9½d., which is 1d. below the official rate.

A further drop of a halfpenny was registered in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar to-day, the official rate being 1s. 10½d. Business rates during the morning fluctuated considerably, with 1s. 9½d. recorded this afternoon, the banks generally selling. The U.S. dollar rate was 44.3/8.

Rates are purely nominal in Hongkong, as in Shanghai, but the tendency is towards even lower quotations. Bank support of the local market has not been so much in evidence to-day, and with rates dropping, Hongkong is being further divorced from silver. Present rates are more than 2d. under parity, with a danger of outflow of dollars from the Colony.

Big Chinese speculation has been a factor in pushing the market down, but it is possible that if this stops, there may be a sharp reaction. On the other hand, the view held in some quarters that if speculation continues and no action is taken to stay the fall, Hongkong may even see a 1s. 6d. dollar by China New Year. Forward rates at present are down a farthing per month.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The foreign exchange market was a trifle steadier at 9.45 a.m.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank are reported to be selling exchange, apparently profit-taking.

U.S. dollars are quoted at 30.3/4, sterling at 1/3, and gold bars at \$1210.50.—United Press.

LATER RATE

The foreign exchange market was very uncertain this afternoon. Movements are very erratic, fluctuating from steady to weak and with less volume of business than this morning. U. S. dollars 31, Sterling 1/3 1/8, Gold Bars \$1,189.00.—United Press.

CONTINUE SEEKING FORMULA

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS

HOPING TO END WAR

London, Oct. 30.

It is now clear that Anglo-French experts are trying to discover the maximum concessions it is possible to make to Signor Mussolini with a view to bringing the Ethiopian war to a quick termination. The concessions must be consistent with the League of Nations principles. Consultations which are being held in Paris are in a very fluid state, however.

The object is officially stated to be connected with the reply to be made to the Italian suggestions which come before the League Council during the next two days.—Reuter.

AVOIDING BLOCKADE

Geneva, Oct. 30.

It is believed that British and French experts are attempting to settle the Italo-Ethiopian war without applying a blockade.

League of Nations members believe that the setting of the date of a complete boycott to-morrow will convince Italy of the seriousness of the situation she is facing.—United Press.

EDEN LEAVES

London, Oct. 30.

The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and other members of the British delegation left London to-day to attend the meetings of the League Committee at Geneva to-morrow.

The Committee's task is to appoint a date for the concerted application of certain economic measures against Italy, recommended at a previous session to the League members engaged in fulfilment of their obligations under Article 16 of the Covenant.

According to a Geneva message to-night, forty-one nations have notified the League that they have put into effect the arms embargo against Italy. Thirty-seven have applied measures recommended for withholding of loans and credits and the same number have announced their readiness to apply proposals for the prohibition of imports coming from Italy and of exports to Italy of key products.

Finally, nineteen states have accepted recommendations regarding mutual assistance. Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Pierre Laval are expected in Geneva on Friday and it is generally anticipated a statement will be made at some stage of the meetings on the subject of the recent diplomatic (Continued on Page 5.)

PEACE TALKS TO CONTINUE

NOVEMBER 15 DATE OF SANCTIONS

LITTLE HOPE SEEN FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Geneva, Oct. 30.

Diplomats here to-day said that informal three-power negotiations would continue after Thursday's meeting of the League Council which is expected to set November 15 as the date for putting into effect the general boycott against Italy and the embargo on the export of key products to that nation.

Thus, an additional fortnight for peace discussions will be allowed.

Baron Aloisi is due in Geneva on Friday and is expected to confer with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, on the basis of a Franco-British outline formula for settlement.

However, diplomats are sceptical of the success of the conversations, pointing out that there is still a vast gulf between the British and Italian positions.

STRAIGHT FIGHT IN BRITAIN

LABOUR GREATEST THREAT

MR. BALDWIN UNOPPOSED

London, Oct. 30.

Nomination of candidates for the General Election show that there are upwards of 130 Opposition Liberals and 70 Independent candidates of various political complexion.

The real fight will be between Ministerialists and Labour, both sides putting about 650 candidates in the field.

Only in the English Counties are there any appreciable number of seats unchanged by Labour, while only in Wales are Ministerial candidates weak numerically.

With the opposition by Liberals not very marked, straight fights will be the rule, three-cornered contests being the exception.

Over 200 Labourites who sat in the 1929 Parliament will contest constituencies, while 545 candidates of the Parliament which has now been dissolved are seeking election. Therefore in a large proportion of the present contests the same candidates who fought in 1931 are fighting each other again.

Among the Cabinet members, only Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, are without opposition. All the other Ministers are contesting the election.

Over 8,000 loud-speakers on travelling radio vans will be in action, setting forth the rival candidates' views.—Reuter.

EXTENDING TRADE

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

This Tokyo Asahi says the Japanese Consul in Mexico City is departing for El Salvador to open a consulate there, and predicts a more intensive campaign to increase the sales of Japanese goods to "smaller Latin-American" republics, like Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, which have been somewhat neglected.—United Press.

It is expected that there will be a rush of League members to subscribe to even the most drastic penalties against Italy which will doubtless induce Signor Mussolini to consider any fair offer carefully.

The Secretariat announces that the following nations are participating in penalties:

44 with an arms embargo;
41 with financial penalties;
29 with a boycott;
26 with mutual assistance schemes.—United Press.

SHOW SOLID FRONT

Geneva, Oct. 30.

When the final returns of the number of nations participating in the imposition of sanctions against Italy was made public, it was shown that a total of 40 states agreed to enforce an arms embargo, 36 agreed to refrain from allowing Italy any manner of financial support, while a similar number will prohibit the importation of Italian goods and the export of key materials to Italy.

China and Portugal were the tardiest member nations to register their support of the League proposals, with regard to sanctions. Their replies were received almost at the last moment of the time limit allowed.—Reuter.

ITALY'S RESPONSE

Rome, Oct. 30.

Italian newspapers are congratulating the country upon "its virile response to the imposition of unjust sanctions," one paper saying: "Italy is a proletarian country and the privations will be met with indifference by those accustomed to privations."

Meanwhile, a loyal response is being made in all quarters in respect to yesterday's economy decrees which restricted the use of certain materials, formerly imported from abroad.

Newspapers and magazines are making immediate arrangements to reduce the size and number of their pages and large numbers of Italians have pledged themselves to greatly restrict the consumption of flour or cereals which, in various forms, constitute a considerable element in the daily diet of Italians.—Reuter.

MAIL FLIGHT DELAYED

Washington, Oct. 30.

The Postal authorities have announced the postponement of the first trans-Pacific air mail flight to November 25.—United Press.



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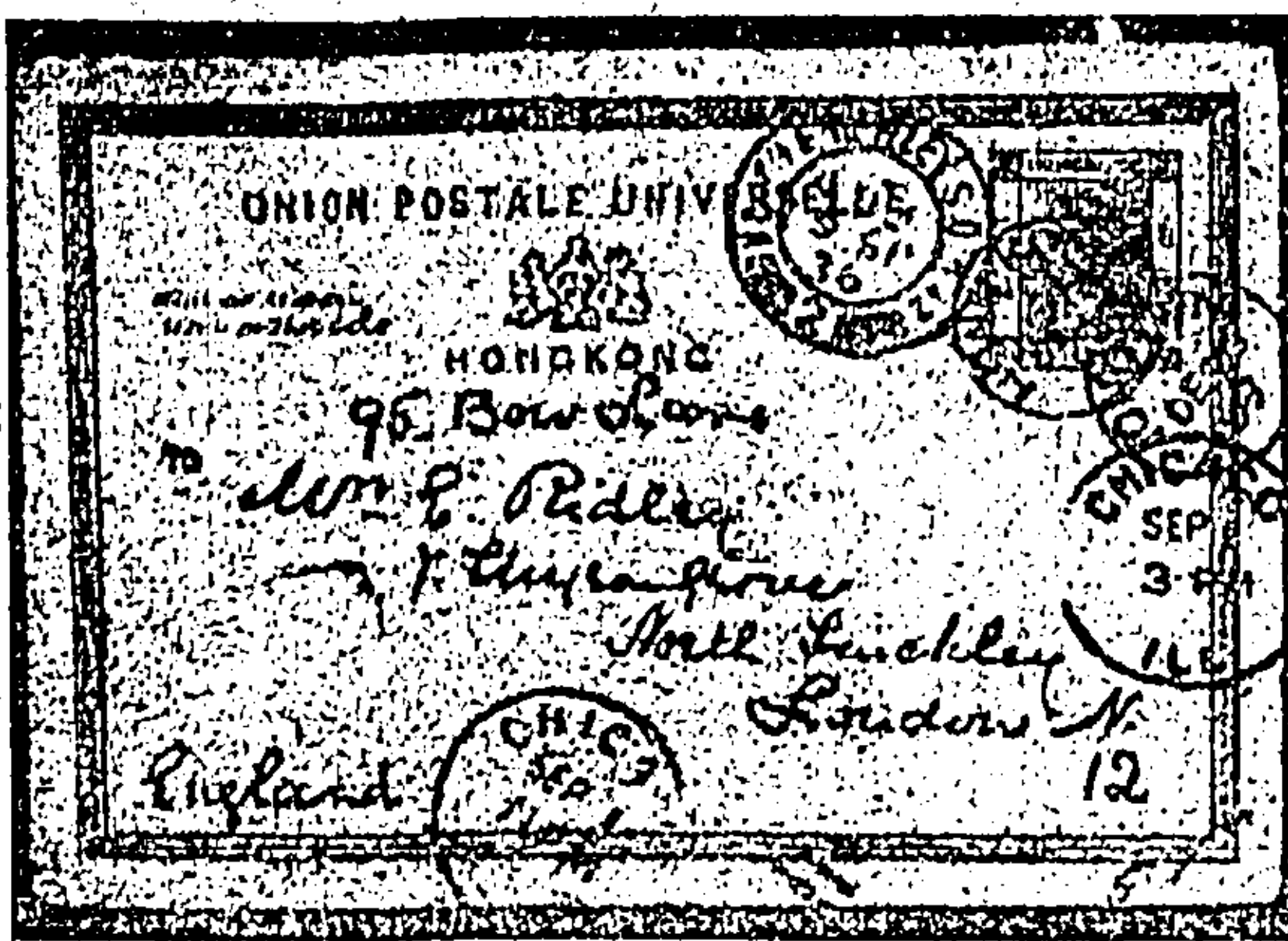
On Monday the *Telegraph* published a photograph of a postcard, stated to have been posted in Hongkong in December, 1889, and only recently received by the addressee in North Finchley.

The postcard was addressed to Mrs. E. Ridley, 7 Myra Grove, North Finchley, London, N.12. An observant reader now claims that the letter, if addressed to London, N.12, could not have been posted in 1889, as North Finchley was not then part of London. Nor were postal district numbers, such as N.12, in existence last century. "The address gives itself away," writes "Old Finchleyan."

"The Postal District numbers were not introduced until about the time of the war. In 1889, and for 15 years and more after, the address of Finchley was 'Middlesex.' No one would have dreamt of addressing it as 'London, N.' in those days, when London had spread no further than Hampstead, then separated from Finchley by several miles of open country."

The reader concluded by stating that he was born and bred within a few doors of this address on the postcard.

The original photograph of the postcard was published in a recent issue of the *London Daily Sketch*. One of the Hongkong postmarks have been obliterated but a second is dated "December 25, 1889." The stamp, as can be seen, is a "Queen Victoria."



Postcard, supposedly posted in Hongkong in December, 1889, and delivered only this year. Reader now claims this was impossible.

SECRET ARMS PAPERS VANISH: WOMAN SUSPECTED

Strasbourg, Oct. 12.

SECRET documents relating to a new explosive known as "manurhin" have disappeared from a munitions factory at Mulhouse, France.

Other documents, which are also missing, include those relating to national defence works and to material being tested in the manufacture of guns and cartridges.

Suspicion has fallen on a high official of the factory and his woman secretary. It is alleged that police found

in his house photographic reproductions of secret documents which had been closely guarded at the factory.

Six other employees at the factory have been questioned. Their houses have been searched. One man, whose name is kept secret, has been detained.—*Reuter.*

Homage To King Canute

TRIBUTES BY PILGRIMS OF MANY NATIONS

Shaftesbury, Oct. 20. In celebration of the ninth centenary of the death of King Canute, which took place here on November 12, 1035, members of the Viking Society for Northern Research made a pilgrimage to the town this week.

They were received by the Mayor and Mayoress of Shaftesbury (Alderman R. and Mrs. Dorley), with the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset (the Earl of Shaftesbury) and the Mayors of Poole and Blandford.

"American professor, Robert Goddard, shown above with a model of rocket he has constructed and which he intends sending into stratosphere with various instruments for physical and astronomical measurements."

PERRY WILL TAKE HIS BRIDE HOME

WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND BY DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 10. Fred Perry, the world tennis champion, and his bride, Miss Helen Vinson, the American film star, who have now arrived in Hollywood, announce their intention to be back in England in December.

After that they will probably make another visit to Hollywood. When asked where they hoped to make their home, Mrs. Perry replied, "Wherever we hang up our hats"—but they look forward some day to a permanent home.

Explaining their marriage, she said, "It's very simple. We happen to be in love."



The victualling of the Abyssinian troops is executed in many places as shown above. Mules, loaded with corn sacks are driven to the front lines.

FORGOTTEN KEYS FLOWN TO LINER

MISS DISMORE, of Cranford, Middlesex, went to Waterloo Station to bid good-bye to her sister, who was catching the boat train for Southampton, the *Majestic*, and New York.

Miss Dismore went home to find that her sister had left the keys of her luggage behind.

Miss Dismore lives near Heston air port.

An air liner was just leaving for Cowes. The keys were put aboard. At the Isle of Wight an airplane, chartered by telephone, picked up the keys and flew them to Southampton.

The pilot dropped them on the docks, and the port officials picked them up and took them aboard the *Majestic*.

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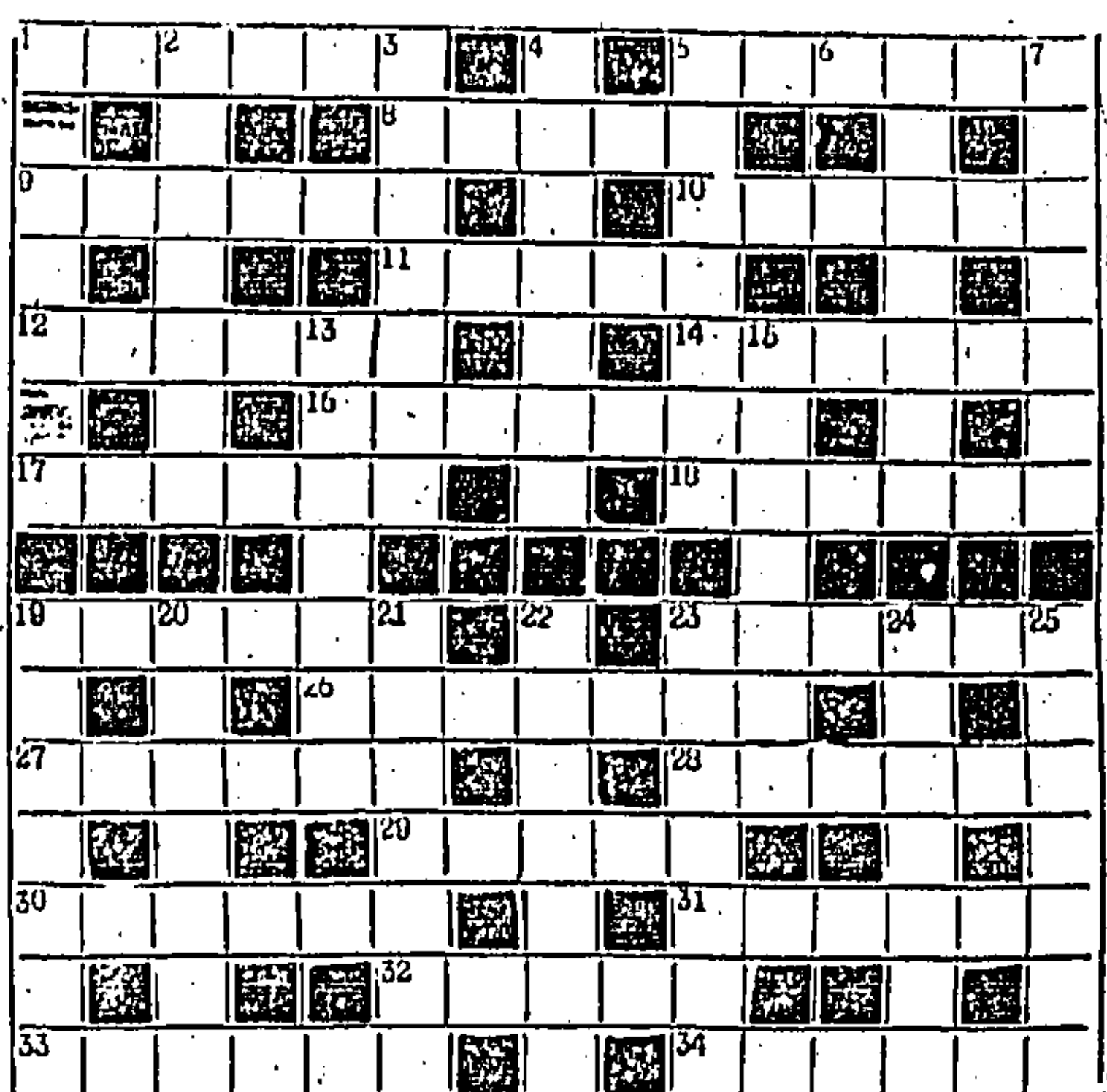
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- 8 Solutions often do it to you.
- 9 In a tribe she is wounded.
- 10 Religious with one in company represents the Pope.
- 11 Valued in trade.
- 12 Wake up finally in a river.
- 14 Scarcely a poet.
- 16 European country.
- 17 When discharged they never seek another situation.
- 18 Supple.
- 19 You may take a pint of it, though it is mostly a pound.
- 23 One of the early "Don't's".
- 26 Tell a story.
- 27 Bucks town.
- 28 Don'te (anagram).
- 29 Does this Essex town exist on flesh?
- 30 A very valuable mixture of mud and air.
- 31 Vegetable.
- 32 Invest, though it hints at your finish.
- 33 Just mean after a shilling.
- 34 An old instrument.

DOWN

- 1 Slack fellow.
- 2 Complete failure, so why shout at the end? (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 3 Repetition.
- 5 A number seem to go through evolutions in part of a plant.
- 6 Absconds.
- 7 Still old Eighteenth Century material.
- 13 Apparent.
- 16 Keeps locus in order (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 19 With altered results.
- 20 Sometime in Rome.
- 21 One can get home in 24 hours from this part of Africa.
- 22 No laughing matter.
- 23 He would more appropriately fire a Colt revolver.
- 24 A horse in general condition for weight.
- 25 Fish that possessed a weed.

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Sprawling Tientsin Is East's Greatest City Of Intrigue

QUITS
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The Prince of Wales, seen arriving there, was an eager listener as British delegates sought in League of Nations council at Geneva to out-manoeuvre Italy in the latest European diplomatic war, which has Ethiopia as prize.

MR. KORDA TO SIGN UP KING VIDOR

Visits by Marlene Dietrich and
Paulette Goddard

PLANS FOR CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Mr. Alexander Korda talked enthusiastically of his many plans when interviewed in London on his return from Hollywood.

During his stay there he was made a partner in United Artists Corporation of the United States, with Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and Samuel Goldwyn.

Mr. Korda was accompanied on his arrival in London by Sid Connop Guthrie, who represents the investment of the Prudential Assurance Company in London Film Productions, and who has been appointed to the board of United Artists.

Sir Connop said that the immediate result of the Hollywood negotiations would be that 20 first-class films would be produced yearly at a cost of £2,000,000, at the new studios being built at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

He added that Mr. Charlie Chaplin hopes to be in London for the presentation of his new film, "Modern Times," before the end of the year, and that it is likely he will direct at Denham a film starring Paulette Goddard.

All-Colour Film

Mr. Korda said that, in addition to the Denham studios, colour laboratories would be completed, and that the first British all-colour film would probably be based on a religious subject, written by Miss Mary Lorden, and directed by Mr. Victor Sjöström.

"Next year," said Mr. Korda, "we shall have at Denham such famous directors as Mr. King Vidor of 'The Big Parade,' Mr. William K. Howard of 'Vanessa' and 'Transatlantic,' Mr. Henry D'Arrast, who worked with Mr. Chaplin in producing 'A Woman of Paris,' and, most probably Mr. Frank Lloyd, who directed 'Cavalcade.'"

"I have also arranged for Mr. Edmund Goulding, of 'Grand Hotel' and 'Riptide,' to direct, next spring, the first Denham film starring Miss Merle Oberon, while Miss Marlene Dietrich will arrive for one film to begin next April.

"The most remarkable feature of my visit to Hollywood has been the change of attitude to British films. When I worked in Hollywood it was generally said that films could not be made in London. Now every American producer is looking forward to the day when he can work here.

"I think the British film industry may look forward to increasing revenue from the United States. In the past 15 years American film companies have taken £120,000,000 out of British cinema, and it is only fair that there should be some more equitable exchange of films between Britain and the United States."

PLOT AND COUNTERPLOT

Headquarters Of Foreign Concessions
Great Narcotic Trade Ring
Responsible For Situation?

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

Tientsin, sprawling commercial seaport on the banks of the slatternly Haiho River, is rapidly earning the nickname, "City of Intrigue", where grandiose schemes, plots, counter-plots and conspiracies are hatched and nurtured by the score.

Most of these schemes wither and die, some have blossomed into full "incidents" and others are only now coming into bloom. Tientsin is a haven and sanctuary for all manner of political exile and outcast due to the protection of its foreign concessions, including British, Italian, French, Japanese and the former Austrian, Belgian and German concessions which still have three police administrations separate from regular Chinese territory.

Fugitives from one national authority take refuge in another and are adequately protected. The Japanese Concession is full of outlawed Chinese "wanted" by Nanking. The other foreign concessions are full of persons wanted by both Chinese and Japanese authority, and so on.

The underground work and foundation for any scheme or plan, ranging from organisation of an opium caravan to revolution against the government, is laid in Tientsin—but Peiping gets all the credit. It was always thus. Even during the Boxer Rebellion, the siege of Tientsin was far more severe than the siege of Peiping, but Peiping had all the authors and newspaper men at that time and received all the glory. Few people know anything about Tientsin's suffering.

Peiping is loved because it has all the "atmosphere" and the historical background of old China whereas Tientsin is an ugly, tawdry, foreignized airport, devoid of all charm and beauty. Tourists avoid it like a plague.

Peking Club Cocktails

Most of the North China correspondents live in Peiping permanently, seldom visiting here. When any trouble breaks out or is threatened in North China, the Shanghai correspondents run to Peiping where there are cocktails of superlative quality at the Peking Club and dancing on the roof of the Peking Hotel, and write long interpretive stories about North China. To them Tientsin is only a whistling station or waterfront stop.

Yet those who pull the strings are in this hotbed of intrigue and conspiracy. The abortive rebellion and attack on Peiping last spring was hatched in Tientsin. The Japanese "bloodless invasion" shortly before, had its nerve centre in Tientsin. The plotters

of revolution against Chinese Government in Nanking are even now busy with their project in the concessions here.

Three former Presidents of China, members of the one-time notorious Anfu and Chihli cliques, former warlords, tuchuns and politicians whose names once rung around the world, are living here, some in exile planning a comeback. Peiping officials who have important secret plans to discuss often come to Tientsin for that purpose. At the present writing, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander of the Peiping-Tientsin Garrison, General Chin Teh-chuan, Governor of Chahar, and Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying, member of the Peiping Military Council, are here in a four-day conference. They know where to contact the string-pullers.

Japanese Headquarters

The Japanese military headquarters which directs Japanese policy in North China is in Tientsin and the Japanese Consulate-General has jurisdiction over Peiping.

Headquarters of the great narcotic traffic throughout the north is in this city. This is also the centre of the pleasure and gaiety in the north, sing-song houses being popular meeting places for scattered cliques and leaders who prefer not to go to the other fellow's house. Tientsin is headquarters for "Tsai Pang," the great underworld organisation whose tentacles reach into every hamlet of North China. The Kwantung Army conducts its negotiations with Chinese officials in Tientsin. This city is also the centre of at least two and possibly three important espionage systems in the North.

Nobody claims Peiping is the most "over-written" city but many believe that Tientsin is the most "under-written" city in the Far East.—United Press.



Lord Ponsonby, who has resigned the Leadership of the Socialist Party in the House of Lords owing to his "serious differences with the party on foreign policy."

Briton's Two Years In Spanish Gaol

SEQUEL TO RAID ON
RESTAURANT

Barcelona, Oct. 20.

For more than two years a young Englishman has lain in jail at Barcelona awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Only now has the date of his trial been fixed.

He is Mr. William Robert Lamb, aged twenty-five, a native of Beeston, Notts. It was on August 13, 1933, that he was arrested after a bandit raid on a Barcelona restaurant, in which the cashier was fatally wounded. The young Englishman was accused of firing the shot which killed the cashier.

Mr. Lamb was alleged to have made the raid with four Spaniards. He was rescued from an angry mob after the shooting.

At the time a British diplomatic protest was made, and it was pointed out that Lamb was not a bandit, but was actually trying to capture the fleeing robbers when he was set upon by the excited mob and then arrested.

17 Years' Sentence?

The Barcelona authorities deny this, alleging that Lamb and the four Spaniards, Angel Mascarboure, Pedro Campo, Adolfo Valiano, and a fourth nicknamed "El Gallego," who fled from Spain, entered the cafe together.

They further allege that when the cashier refused to hand over the contents of the till, Lamb shot him on the orders of "El Gallego."

The Public Prosecutor has made it known that he will demand a sentence of 17 years and a day upon Lamb and the Spaniards.



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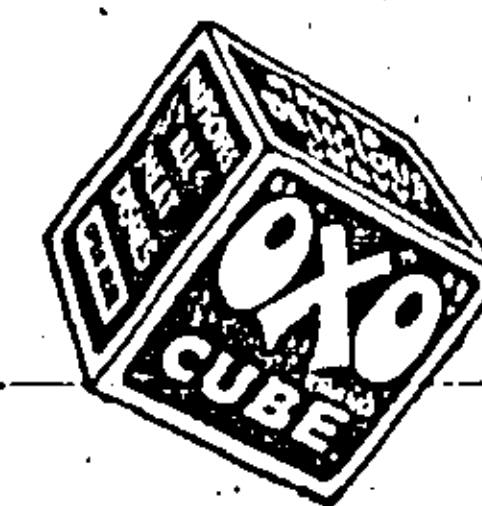
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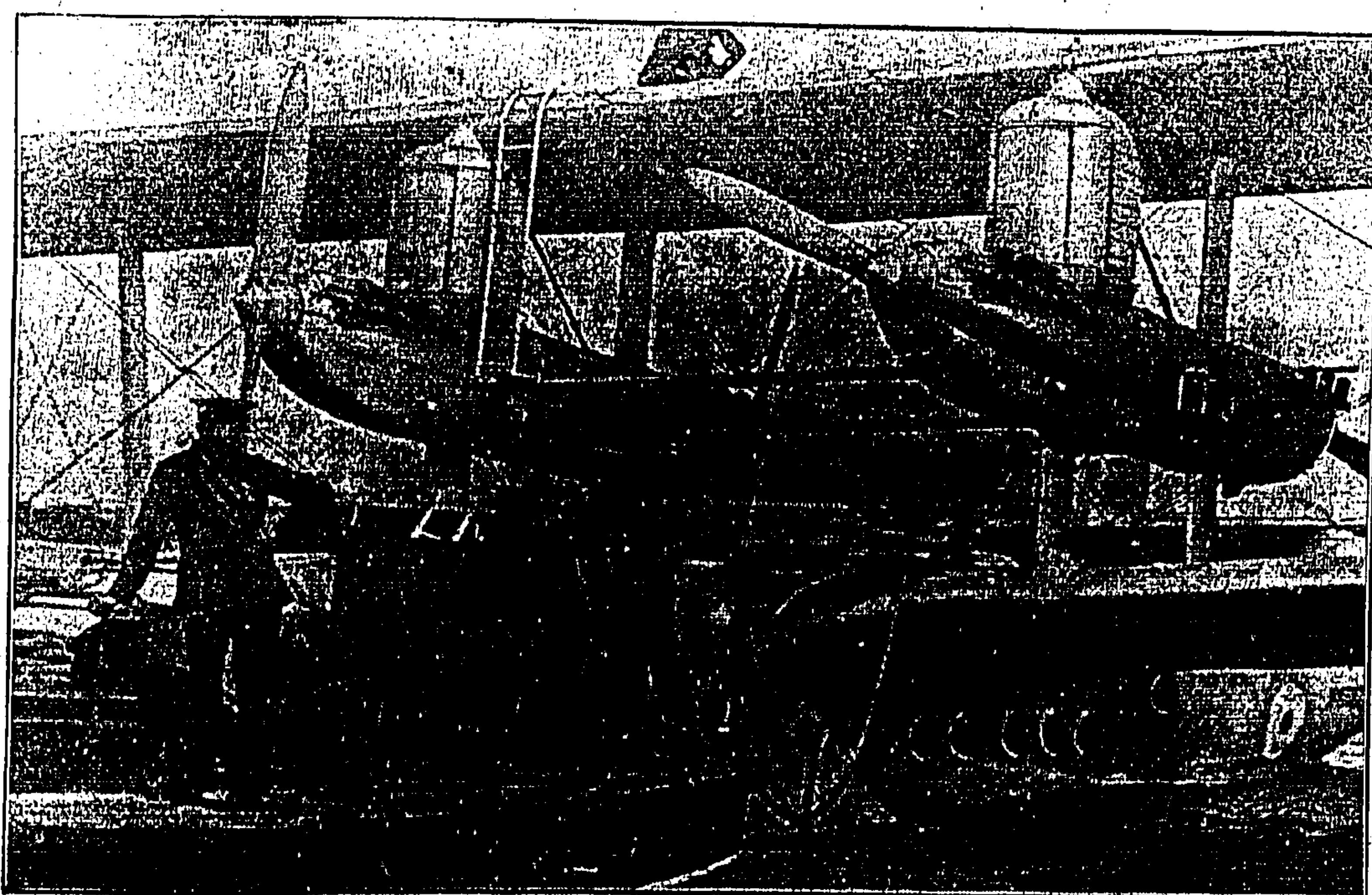
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YOUNG TAMIL STOWAWAY

CHARGED WITH BEING VAGRANT

A 24-year-old Tamil, Narayana P. C. Nair, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell prosecuted. He stated that the defendant was handed over to the police from the steamer Hossang which arrived from Singapore yesterday morning. Defendant had apparently gone aboard the ship for a rest, and the ship had sailed before he had time to get off. The Indo-China S. N. Company had agreed to take defendant back to Singapore on the steamer Kumbang. For that reason the police detained defendant as a vagrant, instead of a stowaway, so that he could be placed in the House of Detention until the date of his departure.

His Worship accordingly committed defendant to the House of Detention.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 29, Oct. 30.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 100 1/2 101 1/4

China Bonds

1898 (Long, 100) 101 1/4 101 1/4

(Long, 100) 101 1/4 101 1/4

1908 (Long, 100) 99 1/4 99 1/4

1912 (Long, 100) 97 1/4 97 1/4

Reorg. Loan 92 1/2 92 1/2

1913 (Long, 100) 97 1/4 97 1/4

Shanghai-Nanking 60 1/2 60 1/2

Tientsin-Pukow 22 1/2 22 1/2

Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.) 23 1/4 23 1/4

1911 (Long, 100) 27 1/4 27 1/4

Hukuang Ry. 38 1/2 38 1/2

1911 (Long, 100) 12 1/2 12 1/2

1913 (Long, 100) 12 1/2 12 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2 Int. 57 1/2 58 1/4

Japan 5 1/2 Sterling 100 1/2 101

1907 100 1/2 101

1911 (Long, 100) 95 1/2 96

1913 (Long, 100) 107 1/2 107

Chartered Bk. of I.A. 13 1/2 14

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 38 1/2 39

Associated Elec. 35 1/2 35 1/2

Austin Motors ord. 43 1/2 43 1/2

Boots 48 1/2 48 1/2

British American 115 1/2 115 1/2

Canadian Chinese 91 1/2 91 1/2

Min. (Beaver) 11 1/2 11 1/2

Courtauld's 53 1/2 53 1/2

Distillers 92 1/2 92 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 38 1/2 37 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 25 1/2 25 1/2

General Electric (England) 53 1/2 53 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 30 1/2 30 1/2

Imperial Chem. Ind. 35 1/2 36 1/2

O.R. Bazaar 36 1/2 37 1/2

Imperial Tobacco 140 1/2 139 1/4

Rolls Royce 155 1/2 153 1/2

Shal Elec. Constr. 44 1/2 44 1/2

Tate & Lyle 84 1/2 85 1/2

Turner & Newall 57 1/2 57 1/2

United Steel 51 1/2 51 1/2

Vickers ord. 17 1/2 17 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 75 1/2 72 1/2

Woolworths 110 1/2 110 1/2

Miscellaneous 26 1/2 26 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 26 1/2 26 1/2

NAVAL PARLEY

FRENCH EXPERTS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 30. The reply of the Japanese Government to the invitation issued by the British Government to attend the Naval Conference in London on December 2 has been received. The Japanese Government accepts the invitation. Two French naval experts have arrived in London for preliminary discussions with the Admiralty regarding the Conference. Advantage may be taken of the presence of these experts for an exchange of views on technical details arising from the recent agreement between the French and British Governments on their interpretation of Paragraph 3 of Article 16 of the League Covenant. —British Wireless.

London, Oct. 30. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to-day notified their intention, through their respective High Commissioners, to be represented at the forthcoming naval conference. —Reuters.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Rubber	23	22 1/2
Pelkin Synd. 23	23	22 1/2
ord. sh. 23	23	22 1/2
Rubber Trusts 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Borneo Corp. Mins.		
10	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth		
Mining	11 1/2	11 1/2
Edwards		
Spawwater Gold	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mining	74 1/2	74 1/2
Springs Mines	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sub-Nigel	250 1/2	251 1/2
Thokana Corp.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Anglo-Persian	63 1/2	65 1/2
Burma Oil	70 1/2	71 1/2
Shell Trans and Shell		
Trad. (Beaver)	76 1/2	78 1/2
Chosen Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	30 1/2	30 1/2

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Saigon	Chenonceaux	November 2.
Straits and Air Mail (Imperial Airways Service) (London 19th October).		
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Rosso	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Szechuen	November 2.
Japan	Tsuda	November 2.
Straits	Nojima Maru	November 3.
Shanghai	Agapenor	November 4.
Haliphong	Ajax	November 5.
Japan	Bontoeke	November 5.
	General Pershing	November 5.
	Hawaii Maru	November 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
Thursday.			
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Hayth	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and South Africa	Harentz	Fri., Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 1	
	Parcels,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters,	Nov. 1, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Hongkong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Bangalore	Fri., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 20th November).	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Nov. 1	
	Parcels,	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters,	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Letters for Imperial Airways Service. (Due London, 15th November).	Cathay	Sat., Nov. 2	
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 11th November).	Cathay	Sat., Nov. 2	
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
*Subscribed correspondence only.			

FREIGHT RATE WAR

New York, Oct. 30. A trans-Atlantic freight war is brewing, since the Black Diamond Line has resigned from the North Atlantic Rate Conference preparatory to cutting its prices on the grounds that German lines are paying a secret rebate to American exporters, amounting to from 15 to 25 per cent. —United Press.

LITIGATION ENDING

Washington, Oct. 30. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. J. M. Johnson said that the litigation involving eight Shipping Board vessels would be ended in a few days. He said that they would then be chartered by Lykes Brothers for the purpose of relieving the cotton export congestion from the Gulf Ports. —United Press.

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WIDOW'S NOTE TRICK

CAUGHT ON SECOND OCCASION

A 42-year-old widow, Choi Tsan, was revealed to be an implicated of the "bank-note trick" when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny by trick of a gold finger ring from Chan Yu, 37, amah, on October 25.

In disclosing the facts of the case, the police stated that the woman was recognised and followed by a Chinese male and it was through his actions that she was arrested. The man, Tsang Chung-chin, was warmly commended.

Defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman, in outlining the case, stated that on October 25 complainant was coming out of the Majestic Store when she was accosted by defendant and a Chinese male, who asked her to take them to their uncle's shop at Tsinghsui. On the way complainant was asked to change \$100 banknote; she agreed and in return she handed over a gold ring as security. On opening the bundle complainant found only paper. But by the time she found that she had been tricked, the pair had disappeared.

On the 29th, defendant met another woman named Chiu Chau, on whom she tried to work the same trick. She was recognised by a man, Tsang Chung-chin, who became suspicious as the woman was with two strange men. He followed them and blew his police whistle and the woman was arrested. The men managed to escape.

After being arrested the woman was identified as the woman who had tricked the complainant on the 25th, and was found to have in her possession the usual banknote rolled over a wad of paper.

"I suppose they thought they were going to get something out of it," commented Sergeant Dowman upon the way the victims tell for the trick.

"It is greed," declared his Worship.

CONTINUE SEEKING FORMULA

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tie exchanges which have been taking place with the object of discovering a possible basis of settlement within the framework of the Covenant and acceptable to the two parties to the dispute. In London it is regarded as unlikely in the light of progress so far achieved that there will be anything to report beyond an account of endeavours which have been made, and redefinition of essential principles, which are that any proposals for a settlement must be acceptable to the League, to Italy and to Ethiopia.—British Wireless.

FILIPINO HONOURED

South Bend, Oct. 30. President O'Hara of Notre Dame University, announced to-day that the trustees had awarded Mr. Carlos Romulo the degree of Doctor of Laws and Letters, which will be conferred on November 13 when prominent people of the nation attend the university's celebration of Philippines Day. Mr. Romulo's work in letters and journalism in the Philippines has been outstanding.—United Press.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

Yokohama, Oct. 31. Mr. Chang Tso-pin, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, sailed by the Empress of Russia for Shanghai. The Japanese press are of the opinion that he will not return to Tokyo, forecasting that he will be appointed Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

SALESMAN BOUND OVER

DISAPPEARED WITH SHOES

Given ten pairs of shoes to sell, a 39-year-old man named Leung Hing absconded and was not seen again for several months. He was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny by bailie of the shoes from So Fat, master of the Chuk San Shoe-maker Shop, No. 183 Hollywood Road.

Detective Sergeant Byron stated that early in May this year, defendant was employed by the complainant. He was given ten pairs of shoes and told to go out and sell them. Nothing more was seen of defendant until two nights ago, when complainant saw him in a club and had him arrested. The shoes were valued at a total of \$4, and defendant had sold them for \$4.70. Since absconding from his late employer, defendant had been doing odd jobs at the Supreme Court.

Defendant denied taking the shoes, saying he had returned to the shop several times but could not find complainant.

His Worship bound over defendant in a bond of \$50 for a period of one year, and ordered him to give \$4 compensation to complainant, or serve ten days in prison.

ART FURNISHING

"THE COMFORTS OF A HOME"

A daintily-produced booklet, of which copies may be obtained free of charge, has just been issued, under the title of "The Comforts of a Home," by Arts and Crafts, Ltd., the well-known firm of furnisshers, of Shanghai and Hongkong.

This firm, which has gained an enviable reputation for the high quality and reasonable prices of its products, has now been in business for thirty years, having grown from a small furnishing showroom to a huge concern operating factories in Shanghai and Hongkong. Its local showrooms are at 330 Shaukiwan Road, North Point (Telephone No. 24173). Mr. George Randall being the Hongkong manager. Here may be seen the latest and most artistic displays of modern furniture, all the work of the firm, at prices which are extremely low considering the quality guaranteed.

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21 KILLED IN BLAST

Tateyama, Oct. 31. Oxygen tanks in the city ice plant exploded to-day, killing 21 and injuring 60.—United Press.

APPOINTED TO PEIPING

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 30. Mrs. Walter Williams, widow of the late Professor Williams, university president, has accepted a position as teacher in the school of journalism at Yenching University, Peiping, commencing February 1, 1936.—United Press.

TWO BANISHEES SENTENCED

BANK NOTE TRICK SUSPICION

Two men were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment. Both pleaded guilty to the charges and were sentenced to various terms of hard labour. One of the men, when arrested, was found to have in his possession two banknotes wrapped round a wad of paper. It was suspected that the man intended to work the well-known "bank-note trick."

Kwok Hin, aged 23, who admitted having been banished on August 17, 1931, for a period of ten years, was sentenced to the maximum term of 12 months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman stated that when defendant was arrested on Tuesday, he struggled and tried to throw something away. It was later found to be two banknotes rolled round a bundle of paper.

Defendant pleaded that he had come back to the Colony in order to collect a debt, which was owed to him. He admitted that in 1931 he was convicted for larceny by trick.

Pleading that he had come back to get some money, Lum Hen, aged 57, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the same offence. Defendant was banished for ten years only two months ago. He was arrested on Tuesday.

OFFENSIVE LITERATURE

Tokyo, Oct. 31. On account of the number of *lewd* and *obscene* articles appearing in foreign newspapers and magazines, the Home Office is planning to request an appropriation of 10,000 yen to establish a special censorship bureau to examine all foreign publications entering the country.—United Press.

SILVER PRODUCTION

Washington, Oct. 30. The Bureau of Metal Statistics reports the September silver production at 3,648,000 ounces in America, compared with 3,170,000 in August; 1,185,000 ounces in Canada, compared with 1,703,000, and 1,373,000 in Europe. Mexico was unreported.—United Press.

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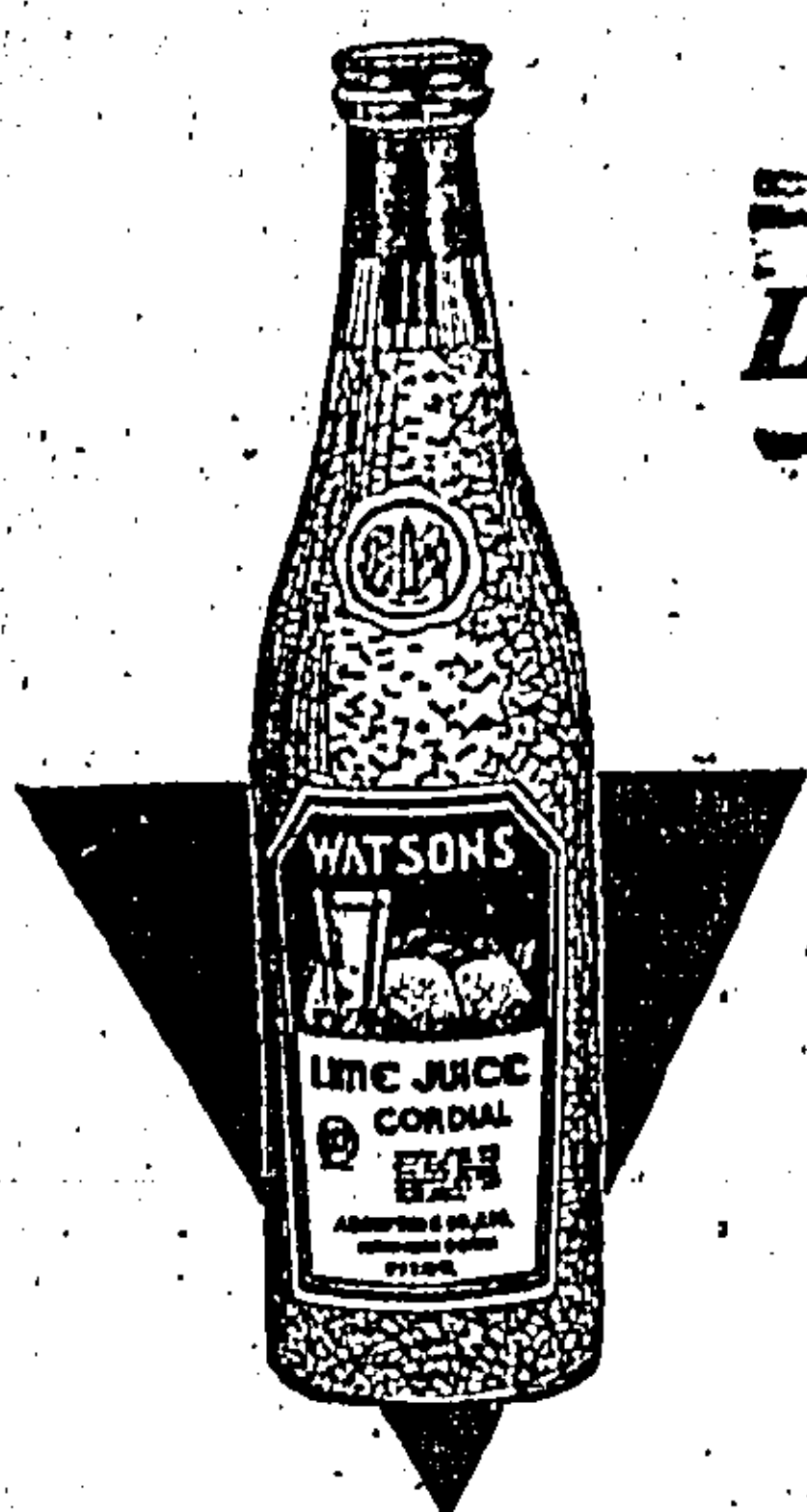
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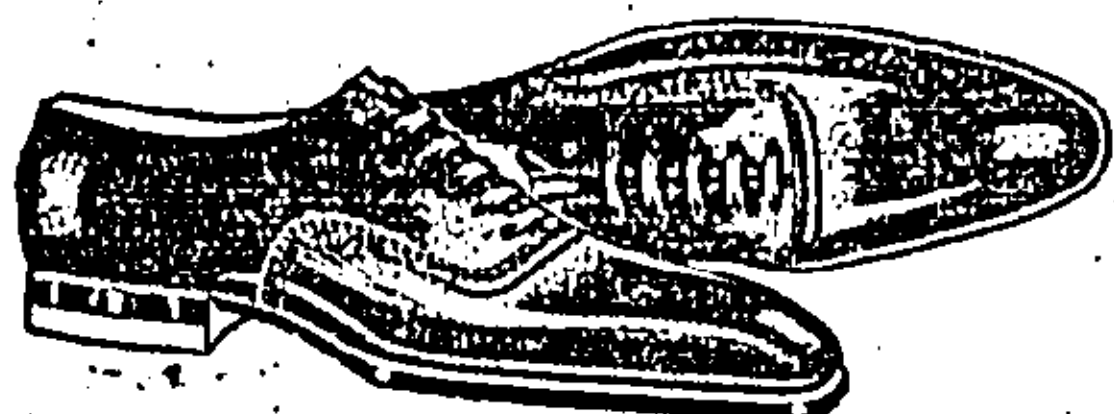
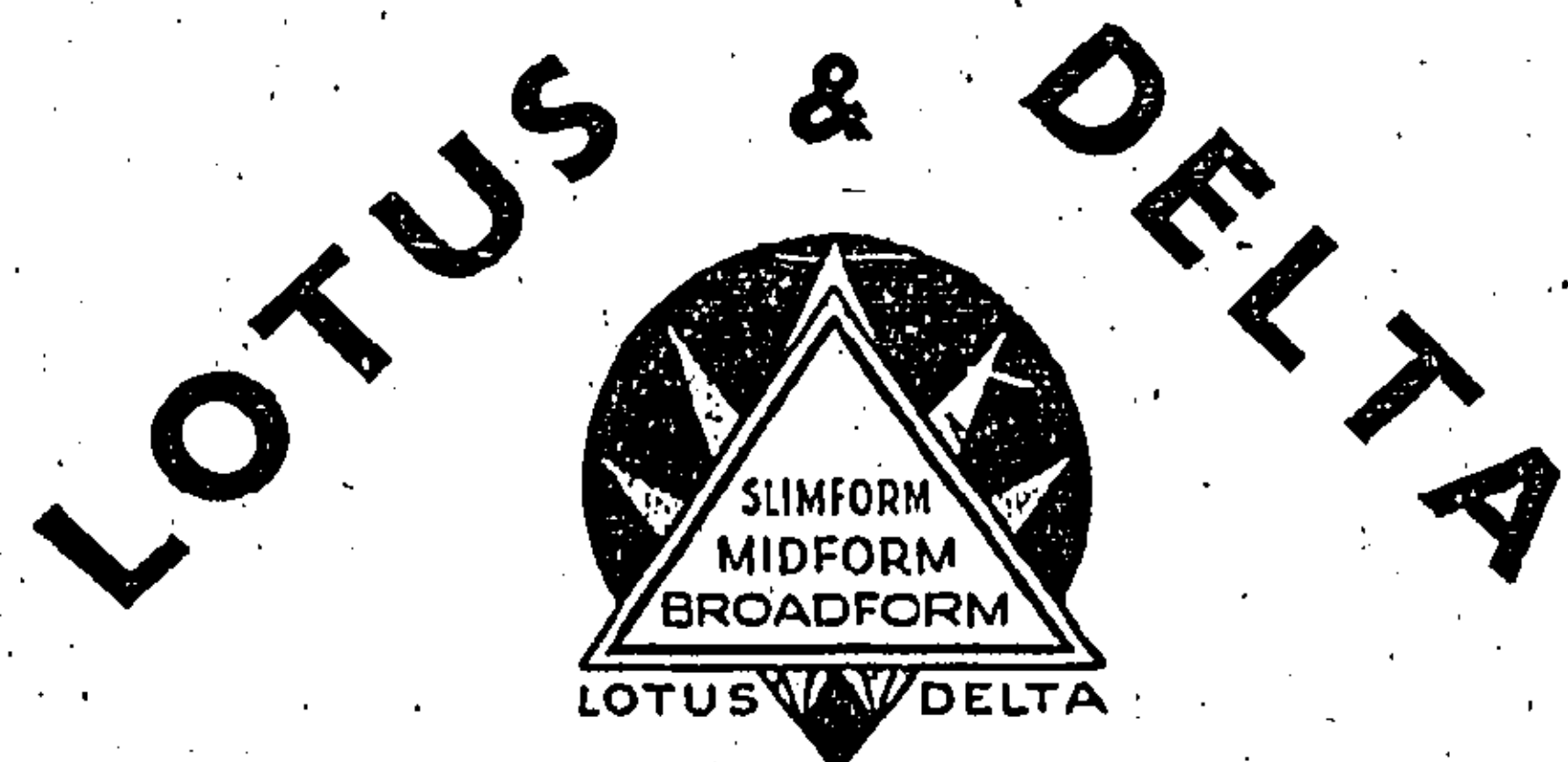
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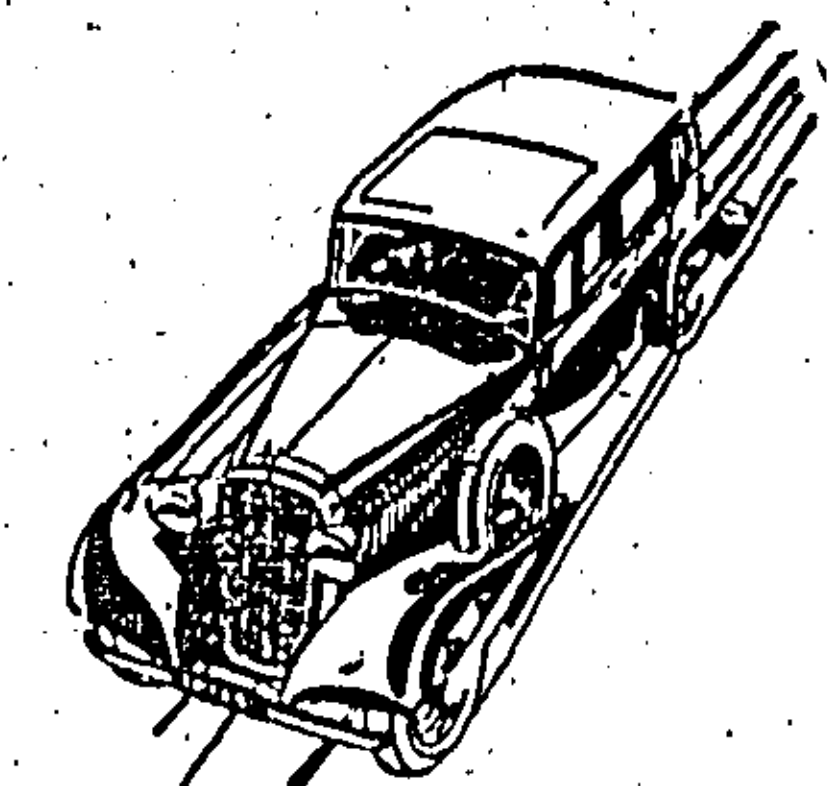
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THE LEAGUE AND THE CRISIS

Liberal and Labour politicians are inveighing against the British Government for its alleged dilatoriness in connection with League action to restrain Italy in her war of conquest in Ethiopia. Such attacks were to be expected in the course of the election campaign. That there is reasonable ground for complaint against the slowness shown in bringing the League machinery into operation is beyond question, but there is little justification for the charge that the fault lies at the door of the British Government. Actually, Britain has taken the lead throughout in Geneva during the present crisis, and the world knows how her efforts have been obstructed in many quarters. The surprise, if there be any, is that in this first effort of the League to assert its influence against a major Power it should have been found possible to secure such a measure of unanimity amongst the member States. On the other hand, Italy has most decidedly profited from the delay in taking action. As Mr. Lloyd George declares, Mussolini was able to complete his military and economic sanctions unhindered before there was even any talk of the application of sanctions. The Liberal ex-Premier goes even further by asserting that the present sanctions will not stay the Italian advance for a day, nor save the life of a single Ethiopian. There is fear that this declaration may be uncomfortably true. As we look back on the League's handling of the dispute so far, the point cannot be escaped that the preventive power of sanctions has been to a large extent defeated because the Italian people have been told that the measures contemplated are not in reality very serious. If it were made clear that the League would operate sanctions to the very limit—not to impose a victor's terms on a broken enemy, but to put an end to the violence so that the dispute might be dealt with by the peaceful means which the League machinery offers—a political and moral upheaval in Italy would not be outside the range of speculation. Such sanctions as are now being put into effect are by no manner of means rigorous or severe. Even so, they would be much more likely to be effective if it were known that, in the last resort, force might be used to restrain the aggressor. But it is being disclosed that many of the League members

NOTES OF THE DAY

GRINDING EXCEEDING SMALL

The wheels of the Gods, and the wheels at Geneva, grind slowly, but it may be that they do an equally thorough job. Mr. David Lloyd George, however, feels that the League has been altogether too slow in getting started with its plan of sanctions against Italy. Italy, he believes, had ample warning of the danger of such penalties and prepared for them, and in consequence the sanctions will not serve the purpose for which they are required. They will not halt the war in East Africa. They will not save a single Ethiopian life. They will not bring solace to the souls of widows and orphans and parents and sweethearts. Mr. Lloyd George is a brilliant man and is probably quite right about the ineffectuality of sanctions at the beginning; but apparently the prospect embarrasses Italy. In the long run these sanctions may prove a terrible weight upon the Italian economic structure; so great that it may crumble at its base. But, unless they are carried to a swift and complete conclusion, unless the League Powers extend the scope of their boycotts and embargoes and the effect upon Italy is obvious, we feel inclined to go even farther than Mr. Lloyd George and say that the penalties at present imposed may have anything but the desired effect.

WHIPPING UP RESISTANCE

Unquestionably Italy will extend herself to substitute native products for those imports which foreign producers deny her; and unquestionably, to a large extent, she will succeed. Her industry will be stimulated by this crisis and may well prove itself equal to the emergency. In which event those nations which cut off their exports, and closed their markets to Italy may find themselves the losers in the long run. They can be sure that Italy will do everything in her power to do without their goods after the trouble is over. We see the prospect of an economic war giving certain powers outside the League alliance an opportunity of extending credits and trade facilities to a belligerent which, in the future, may bring them fine returns, and the League of Nations members will pay the piper. We have a war in Ethiopia, and by sanctions we are trying to stop it; but we are forcing Italy to seek trade outside the League and are sacrificing our own markets. The least we can expect from the few who do not number themselves among the powers at Geneva is that they should stand equally aloof from an economic war in Europe as from an actual armed clash. Neutrality, in the modern sense, is a very broad word indeed.

MAKING HISTORY

The sixteenth Assembly of the League of Nations whose normal activities finished at the end of September, constitutes a landmark in post-war history. The outstanding feature was, of course, the rallying of all the Powers, great and small, in the defence of the Covenant following the remarkable lead given by Sir Samuel Hoare. But although it was the Italo-Abyssinian dispute that gave the sixteenth Assembly its historic importance, it would in any case have stood out as one of the most valuable yet held. Had it not been for the war clouds hanging over all its proceedings and absorbing the world's attention, the Assembly would have been chiefly notable for the remarkable discussions on the economic crisis, and the serious attempt made to solve one of its most tragic aspects. This is the grave under-feeding of large numbers of people in nearly all countries on the one hand and, on the other, the inability of farmers to sell their foodstuffs. Another achievement worthy of note is the solution of the problem of providing a home for the unhappy Assyrian Christians from Iraq. The British Government announced that it would be responsible for an amount not exceeding a quarter of a million pounds and as the Iraqi Government have also promised a similar sum, the contributions from other States should suffice to meet the expense of transferring them to their new home in Syria. The Norwegian proposal for co-ordinating all the League's work on behalf of refugees is to be referred to a small committee appointed by the Council which will advise on the best way of carrying out the proposal.

who are prepared to apply economic sanctions are not willing to commit themselves to military action. That fact undoubtedly encourages Mussolini to persist in his defiance of the League. Meanwhile, the invasion of Ethiopia continues, with no sign of any intention on the part of Italy to abandon its war of conquest. It may be, it is, wrong to lay the blame at Britain's door; but there can be no two opinions as to the tragic effects of the present methods of dealing with the crisis.

The Man Who Took Kismet For a RIDE!

By
STANLEY H. HOWE

LAST Tuesday marked the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic; and it once more focussed worldwide attention upon a man in Ankara who flashes out in present Old World politics like a beacon breaking through the gloom of a stormy night.

This amazing human dynamo who whipped the Allies at the Dardanelles, and in 1922, with a motley army of peasants wearing American uniforms, tribesmen carrying German rifles, and women dragging British cannon, drove an invading Greek army into the Mediterranean Sea—this lifelong warrior, Mustapha Kemal, who earned the title of Gazi, "The Conqueror," by his miracles on the battlefields, has taken one of the most hidebound, superstitious, and belligerent peoples on earth, moulded them into a modern, progressive, neighbourly Republic, steered them through the world-wide economic crisis without borrowing money, unbalancing their budget, or whining about their debts, and kept old man Mars from their necks for the first consecutive ten years in Ottoman history.

ASK a European what Kemal has accomplished and he will invariably explain, "He took the veils off the women and substituted the European hat for the fez."

What Kemal really tore away were the veils of superstition, ignorance and religious fanaticism. When he banned the fez, politicians and the meddling he was not concerned with what was on top of the heads of the Turks, but what was inside of the hills of Ankara. He knew that he had to make a violent gesture, a radical change in their daily habits and customs, in order to open up their minds. In effect, his act freed 14,000,000 mental slaves. That the minds of the Turks were ripe for opening was dramatically evidenced by their quick response to his ban on the fez, an edict which had been issued as a sensational order from the Government in Hongkong that all women must remove their brassieres and all men wear sandals instead of shoes. For the veil, to Mohammedan daughters, was a far more intimate garment than the brassiere to Christian females, and the fez was part and parcel of age-long Moslem religious ceremony. Yet in 18-24 hours after Mustapha Kemal's decree not a fez was in sight anywhere. Men appeared on the streets wearing caps, derbies, fedoras, and even women's hats, but not a fez.

THE secret of Kemal's miraculous achievement was the blind, abiding faith of the people. In the man who had saved Turkey, and their readiness to follow him anywhere; and his even greater, but far from blind readiness to lead his people along paths new and strange to them.

He abolished "harems" and the polygamy by law, thus creating a more equitable distribution of the undeveloped female resources of the country and reducing sexual unemployment among women to a point of practical non-existence. To ways; stimulated the development of economic opportunity, to teach the Turks; and personally the same women may be seen practicing law or medicine in building of a beautiful, modern Turkey who but a few years ago could be divorced for the offence of speaking to their own village of Ankara.

SO that the eyes of his people might focus back to fundamentals and the true spirit of Mahomet's wise philosophy, he took his country of ancient-a-horseback ride at daybreak, political intrigue and modern drive dynamically at his desk religious hypocrisy. Not until nightfall, then make a good plotly as yet, nor by any single pre-determined action. But these a dance after dinner so long as



KEMAL PASHA

He took the veils off the women.

things are an inevitable and clearly foreseen by-product of the accomplishment of the following:

(1) He moved the Capital away from the professional politicians and the meddling missionaries of old Constantinople to the fresh air of Ankara. (2) Through his staunch colleague, Ismet Pasha, Turkey's change in their daily habits and customs, in order to open up their minds. In effect, his act freed 14,000,000 mental slaves. That the minds of the Turks were ripe for opening was dramatically evidenced by their quick response to his ban on the fez, an edict which had been issued as a sensational order from the Government in Hongkong that all women must remove their brassieres and all men wear sandals instead of shoes. For the veil, to Mohammedan daughters, was a far more intimate garment than the brassiere to Christian females, and the fez was part and parcel of age-long Moslem religious ceremony. Yet in 18-24 hours after Mustapha Kemal's decree not a fez was in sight anywhere. Men appeared on the streets wearing caps, derbies, fedoras, and even women's hats, but not a fez.

(3) He reduced illiteracy from an approximate 90 per cent. to an estimated 42 per cent. of the population, compelling all adults under 45, as well as children, to go to school. He spends 12½ per cent. of his annual budget for education and against two per cent. in the last years of the Ottoman Government. To simplify education he substituted the modern Latin alphabet of 26 letters for the old Arabic script of nearly 500 letter combinations, and then went out into the streets and public squares himself with a huge chart to set an inspirational example by teaching this new alphabet to his people himself.

(4) He undertook the restoration of ancient Turkish culture, followed him anywhere; and his even greater, but far from blind readiness to lead his people along paths new and strange to them.

KEMAL is very nearly the same age as Roosevelt and Mussolini. Eyes blue as the Aegean, and cold as those of an Aegean fish, belying the sometimes warm smile playing about his lips. He has a constitution of iron—he has never met his equals in reserve power—he can drink all night on occasion, take a horseback ride at daybreak, political intrigue and modern drive dynamically at his desk religious hypocrisy. Not until nightfall, then make a good plotly as yet, nor by any single pre-determined action. But these a dance after dinner so long as

an attractive lady is left on the floor.

He governs a patient, proud, stoical, Spartan-like and hero-worshipping people. Fine soldiers, and sportsman-like in war, as British and Australian officers will testify. Home-loving, hospitable peasants mostly, in peace-time, waiting and ready for Kismet's next move. When in 1914 (nine years before Gazi) the intrigues of politicians manoeuvred them into the World War, most of them had no idea even which side they were on. It was Kismet. If the Greeks and Armenians took over their little farm, or their small business in town, they did not think to see a lawyer. It was Kismet again. If sickness came into their homes—and babies died more often than they lived—they did not send for a doctor. Only old Doctor Kismet.

And so altogether, the truly great thing which Mustapha Kemal did was to take this Kismet for a ride. In the process a Sultan, a Caliph, a British Prime Minister, and a Greek King had figuratively to lose their heads, as many Turkish political and religious leaders had literally to lose theirs. But fourteen million Turkish people acclaim their Gazi the Saviour of his Country and the Father of their Republic.

The Very Idea!

RABIES OR BABIES

It's All The Same To This Medical Expert

OUR long absence from this page is explained by the fact that we have been in Canton arranging for the Doctors' Congress that is to be held there this week-end.

The place is littered with dermatologists, otologists, toxicologists, ophthalmologists (try that on your zither), and we think there is a doctor there too. It appears that this week marks the centenary of modern medical science in China.

We were scheduled to make the opening address at the Congress on Saturday, but due to the fact that we had to come to Hongkong to be treated by our doctor for pains in the neck, we have had to delegate the job to someone else.

We know all there is to know about illnesses.

Take gastritis, for instance. Gastritis is brought about by putting the head in the gas oven. It is becoming increasingly prevalent lately. When a gastritis patient has been in the oven for an extended time, he should be laid firmly on his back. A match is then applied, and any hot water needed for hot fomentations, may be quickly and economically obtained by standing the kettle on the patient's face. An emetic is then applied to the back of the neck. A linseed poultice should then be taken after every meal.

Then there are such things as yaws and warts; hence the term, "Warts yaws?" Yaws is brought about by malignant yawning, and is usually caught at concerts and listening to ZBW studio programmes. It is a very yawful complaint.

Warts may be cured by the application of red-hot fomentations. These must be kept applied until the wart reaches 100 degrees Centigrade. It is then a boil. There is no cure for boils. Conjunctivitis is another insidious disease. It is due to too much use of conjunctives and is very common among journalists. One such patient was at death's door and his dying depositions were taken as he could only breathe the noun then.

We treated him with frequent strong doses of ent-zut and had him almost cured when we ran out of cats. One of the nurses made the unfortunate mistake of bringing in some dog-gut.

The result was dreadful. The patient leapt out of bed and started biting himself. Then he went sniffing along the floor until eventually he had rabies and died. Speaking of rabies reminds us of another unfortunate episode in our career. When the chaplain telephoned that his wife was having rabies, we tore along in our car to his flat and had given her three injections before we found out that what he'd said was rabies.

Which shows that even in medicine one has to be careful.

EXPORTS CLOSELY CHECKED

U.S. DETERMINED TO AVOID CONFLICT

TEMPTATION IN HER WAY

Washington, Oct. 30. Warning exporters that the Government is keeping a careful check on all shipments to Italy and Ethiopia was given by President Roosevelt in a statement issued from the White House.

The President said the Government was determined not to become involved in the controversy, but was anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace.

"However, in the course of the war, tempting trade opportunities may be offered for the supply of materials which would prolong the war. I do not believe that the American people will wish the abnormally increased profits which might be temporarily secured by extending our trade in such materials, nor would they wish the struggles on the battlefield to be prolonged because of profits accruing to a comparatively small number of citizens."

Observers attach importance to the fact that the statement was made on the eve of the League meeting to decide the date of economic sanctions against Italy, and believe that the President is anticipating League action, as he did with the declaration under the Neutrality Act.

The statement is interpreted as a strong attempt to secure voluntary compliance with the State Department's policy of refraining from increasing exports to belligerents. It is considered that only after voluntary efforts had demonstrably failed would any consideration be given by President Roosevelt to a legal embargo on the exportation of raw materials to belligerent nations.—*Reuter*.

HULL'S STATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 30. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, issued a statement to-day urging Americans to forego the "temporary and risky profits" of trading with belligerents, which would be conducted "at the expense of human lives and misery."

It is learned that Mr. Hull, and the Under-Secretary of State Mr. Phillips, conferred with President Roosevelt Tuesday and it is understood they discussed possible collaboration with the League of Nations through discouraging all American trade with the belligerents.—*United Press*.

NEW CORN LOAN

A.A.A. ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME

Washington, Oct. 30. The A.A.A. has announced that the 1935 corn loan will be at the rate of forty-five cents per bushel. The loan will be effective on December 1 and will mature on July 1, 1936. It will be made on No. 3 corn which can be properly stored and sealed on farms.

Mr. Chester Davis says the Commodity Credit Corporation has asked the A.F.C. for the maximum of \$150,000,000 to finance the loan. Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, says he does not think that more than 150,000,000 bushels will be pledged.—*Reuter Special*.

BASEBALL FOR BRITAIN

BABE RUTH GIVEN COACHING OFFER

New York, Oct. 30. Herman "Babe" Ruth, one-time King of Swat, or home run hitting champion, recently divorced from the New York Yankees, states he is seriously considering an offer made to him to devote his future towards helping to establish baseball in Britain and other foreign countries.

A group in England is interested in establishing baseball there and recently cabled Ruth an offer to come to England and assist in coaching and organisation.—*Reuter*.

RAIL REORGANISATION

Washington, Oct. 30. The Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad have authorised the filing of a reorganisation plan under the National Bankruptcy Act.—*Reuter Special*.

WARNS AGAINST SOCIALISTS

DANGEROUS POLICY FOR BRITAIN

CHAMBERLAIN APPEALS FOR NATIONAL GROUP

London, Oct. 30. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the city of London electors to-day, asserted that if the Socialists were returned to office the first effect abroad would be the complete disorganisation and utter ruin of the policy which at present was supported by the whole of the nation.

There was no reason to suppose, he said, that the process of recovery was finished. On the contrary provided there was no great disturbance of the public mind, he expected during the next four years that "we might safely anticipate steady progress in the same direction."

What would happen, he asked, if a fortnight hence a Government came to office pledged to the abolition of the House of Lords, a Government which would administer the affairs of the country by order, instead of through Parliament, which would nationalise banking and four of Britain's principal industries?

The mere announcement of such a thing being possible would mean that confidence would go in a day and London would be instantly drained of foreign money.—*Reuter*.

POLICY UNALTERED

London, Oct. 30. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, in a speech in Chelsea, declared that the British policy in the Italo-Ethiopian situation has not been and won't be changed.

"British and French are exchanging views, but nothing has yet emerged. If anything develops we will naturally report to the League. If a settlement is eventually possible it must be satisfactory to the League, to Ethiopia and to Italy."

Speaking in London, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the National Government would not support rearmament beyond the requirements of national security.—*United Press*.

MYSTERIES AND INUENDOES

London, Oct. 30. In the course of an election speech in his constituency to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking of the international situation, referred to what he called the "diverting but very transparent game" which consisted of making mysteries and spreading inuendoes. Those who spread inuendoes, of which the latest examples were concerned with his forthcoming visit to Geneva, were electioneering pure and simple. The opponents of the Government were trying to make ignorant people believe that there was some disreputable intrigue behind this visit and that it implied some sinister change of policy.

Sir Samuel Hoare said: "I am going to Geneva to be there whilst very important discussions are taking place on the application of sanctions. Secondly, I wanted to take the opportunity that is always offered by these important meetings of the League to have a talk with Mr. Laval, the French Prime Minister, and some of the other prominent Ministers of Member States." What could be more natural or simple? As to the alleged change of policy, let them get that out of their heads once and for all. There had been and would be no change of a policy which had always been perfectly simple, namely, loyalty to the League and readiness to help with any honourable settlement of the dispute that was acceptable to the three parties concerned, the League, Italy and Ethiopia. That was the policy that he would support at Geneva.

MALICIOUS SUSPICION

Referring to the exchanges which have been taken place with a view to finding a basis of settlement, Sir Samuel said an attempt was being made to give the impression that "we are trying to sidetrack the League and do a disreputable deal with Italy behind its back. I have already said there is no foundation whatever for this malicious suspicion. There is nothing to conceal about what has been happening. It is common property that several Governments have recently been considering the possibilities of a peaceful settlement and that the British and French Governments in particular have been exchanging views as to what might form the basis of future negotiation. In order that we should fully understand each other's views, the head of the Abyssinian Department at the Foreign Office has been in Paris discussing a number of complicated details with officials of the

French Foreign Office. For the time being, we are engaged in this exchange of views. Nothing has yet emerged, and if anything definite does emerge, we shall, of course, take the earliest opportunity to report to the League.

"If eventually a settlement is proved possible, that settlement would, as I have stated over and over again, be within the framework of the League, and will have to be satisfactory to the League, Italy and Abyssinia. That is the whole story.—*British Wireless*.

JAPAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Secret Session At Manchukuo Capital

Changchun, Oct. 30. More than twenty important Japanese leaders from Manchukuo, led by General Minami Matsuoka and Mr. Takase, representing respectively the Kwantung Army and the South Manchuria Railway Kwantung Bureau, have opened a secret conference here.

It is understood that the conference is discussing participation by the South Manchuria Railway in North China economic problems in Manchuria and the co-ordination of Japanese activities on the Asiatic Continent.—*Reuter*.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOUTH WALES

INDUSTRY BEING PRESERVED

London, Oct. 30. The anxiety which has existed in South Wales for many months regarding the proposal of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Company, steel and tinplate manufacturers, to transfer the business to new works in Lincolnshire, estimated to cost two million pounds, has been allayed by an announcement that, subject to the approval of certain groups of shareholders, the plan will not be proceeded with.

As a result of negotiations between Sir William Firth, Chairman of Richard Thomas and Co., and Sir John Beynon, Chairman of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal Company, as well as the Lancaster Steam Coal Collieries, a sum of between one and a half and two million pounds is said to be involved. If the scheme comes to materialise the whole of the big development which was planned for Lincolnshire may be confined to the South Wales area, which will not only enjoy a considerable increase in prosperity, but will be relieved of a serious loss of trade additional to the existing depression threatened by the proposed move.

The authorised capital of Richard Thomas and Co. is nine million pounds and of the Ebbw Vale Company three million seven hundred thousand pounds.—*British Wireless*.

FLYING Fortress CRASHES

MIGHTY AMERICAN BOMBER BURNS

ONE OF CREW PERISHES

Dayton, Oct. 30. "The world's most powerful bombing plane, known to America as Boeing's 'Flying Fortress,' was totally destroyed to-day when it crashed near here while undergoing tests. One of its crew died of injuries.

It was a giant, four-motored machine, built as an experiment largely, and in the strictest secrecy. It was the only one of its type in existence.

It recently flew non-stop from Seattle, on the Pacific Coast, to Dayton, Ohio, on the other side of the continent, where it was being put through tests in competition with two other makes of planes for the Army's acceptance.

It was while it was taking off that it crashed and caught fire. Only one of its crew was killed, however.—*Reuter*.

LARGEST IN U.S.

Dayton, Oct. 30. The Boeing Bomber, the largest plane of its sort ever built in America, crashed while taking off during Army tests here to-day. Fire destroyed it.

The Army test pilot, Major Ployer Hill, was killed and four others suffered minor injuries.

The huge plane cost \$100,000 and was constructed to fly at a sustained speed of 250 miles per hour. She was built entirely of metal and could carry five guns. She was known as the "Flying Fortress."—*United Press*.

FIVE FLIERS KILLED

Rome, Oct. 30. Five of the six non-commissioned officers aboard were killed when a military seaplane crashed at Pola when taking off on a trial flight to-day.—*Reuter*.

RETAIL SALES

London, Oct. 30. The value of retail sales in September, 1935 was 8.1 per cent. greater than in September, 1934. Stocks at the end of September were valued at 1.6 per cent. less than the year before, and employment was 2.1 per cent. higher than in the corresponding month last year.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH IS THE SUMMIT OF BEING; JUSTICE IS THE APPLICATION OF IT TO AFFAIRS.—*Emerson*.

The fortnightly whist drives of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be resumed on Saturday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

Ho Kit-pun, a tallyman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound alleged to have been inflicted by a man named Chan Ching-muk on board the steamer Hong Peng. Chan jumped into the water and attempted to escape, but was rescued.

The bequests made by the late Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, his children were £200 each, and not £2,000, as stated yesterday. The bequests to his clerk and his children were conditional on their having been in Mr. Bowes-Smith's employment for eight years immediately prior to his demise.

Chan Fan, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 706 heroin pills when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$700, or two months' hard labour. Another man, Li Kwai, aged 32, unemployed, was charged with the possession of 495 heroin pills, and was fined \$400, or two months' hard labour.

To-morrow, being the Feast of All Saints, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, at 7.45 a.m. In the evening at 7.30, there will be a special service of Commemoration (Choral) in the cathedral. The service will be in English and Cantonese, and the Bishop will be present. The preacher will be the Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

Pleading guilty to charges of driving lorry No. 3254 without a driver's licence, and driving it without the permission of its owner, in Fleming Road on October 28, Hui Tak, a carpenter, was fined a total of \$75, or, in default, seven weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Traffic Sergeant Blackburn said the lorry was taken by the owner to have the woodwork repaired at the defendant's shop. About 5 p.m. on October 28, he saw the defendant driving the lorry, and recognised him as a carpenter. He stopped the lorry, and defendant got out and ran away. He then drove the lorry to the Police Station. Yesterday morning, the owner of the lorry, the defendant and his master came to the Station, and he then arrested defendant and charged him.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6.6-30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. A Concert. Violin Solo—Sonata (arr. Salmon). Songs—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).

Piano Solo—Marin Jeritza (Soprano). (Chopin).—Polonaise (arr. E. Schmitt). Songs—The Ballad of the 12 Brigands (Russian Folk Song).

Songs—Russian Soldiers Song. Michael Gittowsky (Bass). Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals).—Fable Casals, 7.30-7.45 p.m. "William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

7.45-8 p.m. DeRoy Somers Band. The Open Road—A Hiking Melody. Ballroom Memories (No. 1 Waltzes). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from ZBK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.18 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1. Vienna City of my dreams (Sieczynski). 2. I'll always be true (Benatzky). 3. My sunshine is you (Stolz). 4. Spring time reminds me of you (Jarmann).

8.18-8.30 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragtime. 1. Fox-Trot Medley: 2. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues; 3. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes): Irish Rhapsody (Herbert); Deutscher Regimental March (Jurek); Spring's Delight March-Intermezzo (Albott); Dream of Autumn (Joyce); Choristers' Waltz (Pheips).

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

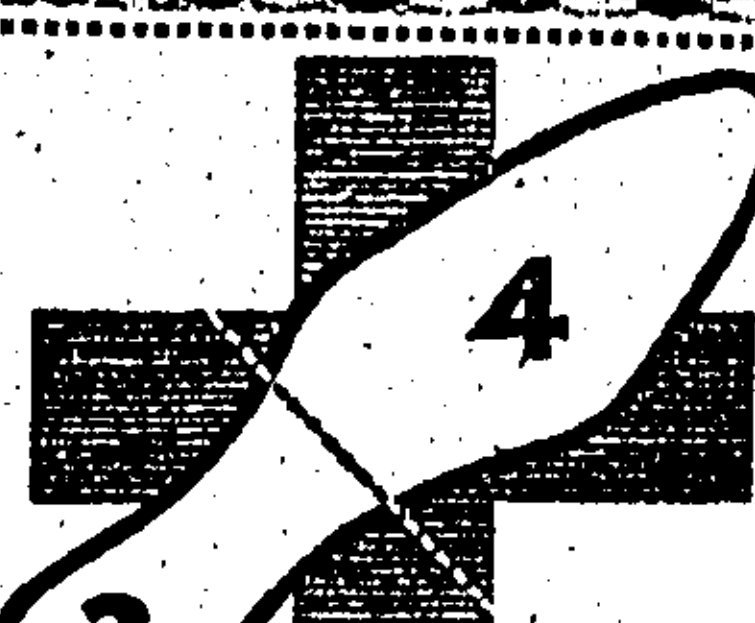
9.15-9.45 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme. 9.45-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes. Vocal—What's the Reason—"Times Square Lady."

The Mills Brothers. Piano Solo—Give me a heart to sing to—"Frankie and Johnny."

Song—Two Tired Eyes—"Cock O' the North." Leslie Hutchinson.

Selection—Roberta. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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EDISON'S WIDOW WEDS

Chautauquy, Oct. 30. Mrs. M. Edison, 70, widow of the famous inventor, Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, married Mr. Edward Hughes, 73, lawyer and life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Edison.—*United Press*.

SUNDAY AT ALHAMBRA



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GREAT FIELD COMPETES FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

FRENCH-BRED HORSE WINS ENORMOUS ODDS IN DOUBLE WAGER NEARLY 19,000 TO ONE PAID TO PUNTER

London, Oct. 30. The odds of 18,892 to 1, returned to the sole purchaser of a 2s. 6d. ticket on the totalisator double for Near Relation for the Cesarewitch and Commander for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, constitutes a world record "tote" dividend.—*Reuter*.

RECORD FIELD

London, Oct. 30. The Cambridgeshire proved the heaviest betting race within living memory. There were forty runners, the largest field since 1874.

Commander, a French-bred colt, starting at 28 to 1, was the winner, beating the 100 to 1 outsider Man's Pal, by one and a half lengths, with Finalist, the 6 to 1 favourite, a short head away third.

Wychwood Abbott, the top weight last year's winner, ran a great race under 9 st. 10 lbs., finishing fourth. Both Commander, who was second last year, and Man's Pal were ridden by apprentice jockeys still in their teens.—*Reuter Special*.

THE RUNNERS

London, Oct. 30. The following was the result of the Cambridgeshire to-day:
Commander, 28 to 1, 1
Man's Pal, 100 to 1, 2
Finalist, 6 to 1, 3
There were forty starters.

The race was won by one and a half lengths, with a short head between second and third.—*Reuter*.
An earlier cable states that among the probable starters in the Cambridgeshire, Carlisle, rides William of Vallance; Western, Valerius; Beady, Law Court; Nevett, Guinea Gap; Cliff Richards, Solarius; Barber, Rodeo Second; Richardson, Fantes-Vos-Jeux; Maher, Inflation; Cough, Heavyweight; Middleton, Laurent Second; Rowley, Moldore; Lynch, Lordling; Sharpe, Pluke; Henryworth, Sunny Sailor; Wing, Manspal; Sadgrove, Joshua; Steve Donoghue, Irongrey; Evans, Games Master.

Mythical Monk and Sans Pride have been scratched.—*Reuter*.
Well-known in Hongkong, Forbes last season captained the Navy in the triangular tournament and other matches. He was stationed here aboard H.M.S. Phoenix.

TO CAPTAIN SERVICES RUGBY TEAM

LIEUT. FORBES IN ENGLAND

WELL-KNOWN IN HONGKONG

Position of captain of the United Services Rugby Club at Portsmouth has been given to Lieut. J. H. Forbes, of H.M.S. Dolphin.

Forbes is an experienced player who has been a long time abroad. He played scrum-half for the Royal Navy in the Inter-Services Tournament in 1928, and in the same year was given a Scottish trial.



At a recent auto race competition in Los Angeles one of the members showed plenty of intestinal fortitude in bringing his car to stop when the rear wheel suddenly ran off and flew into the crowd. The picture shows the wheel whirling high into the air.

RECENT DEATH OF DR. J. A. LOWSON

SLASHING HITTER AND FASTISH MEDIUM PACED BOWLER

CRICKETER OF EMINENCE WHO WAS AN EX-INTERPORT PLAYER

(By R. Abbit)

There are so many things that call for notice this week, apart from the Interport, that I am dividing my notes into two sections. In the first place, I feel that less than justice has been done to the memory of a great sportsman, an athlete, and a cricketer.

I refer, of course, to the late Dr. J. A. Lowson, who recently passed away, at the age of sixty-nine, at Forfar. It is true that tributes have been passed but it so happens that I was in communication some ten years ago both with him and with many of his contemporaries over a question of the past history of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. I received one particularly interesting letter from C. M. G. Harrie, whom I imagine, some of the older hands will recollect, in September 1924, and I quote some passages from it.

He (Lowson) had a most forceful personality. Pale-faced, bright-eyed black-haired, he stood about five feet ten and had hardly any flesh on his bones. His imposing appearance was increased by a long cheroot gripped firmly in one of the corners of his mouth. On occasion, his language, like his golf, was fine and free.

EMINENT CRICKETER

"Golf was not Lowson's only game. He was a cricketer of eminence, a slashing hitter and a fastish medium bowler. He played Interport Cricket for Hongkong in the nineties, and was one, perhaps the only, survivor of the team which was returning from Shanghai to Hongkong when she was wrecked in the China Sea during a severe typhoon in October 1891. He was washed ashore in his pajamas more dead than alive. But his luck held. He was a regular Jonah, being wrecked, I think, three times.

"He was also one of the cricket team which visited Singapore in the later nineties—Hongkong's last visit to the Straits (before 1924), and, upon the day on which the visitors were to leave Singapore, the inhabitants awoke to find that their stone elephant—the emblem of the Municipality which faced the Town Hall—was painted in many colours, green and red, predominating! There is very little doubt who the principal artist was.

"Lowson made a name for himself during the severe plague epidemic in Hongkong, 1894 (Was it not 1890?—R.A.). When Bombay had a similar visitation a year or two later, Lowson's services were lent by the Hongkong Government to the Bombay Authorities. These authorities did not meet with Lowson's approval. He quarrelled with them in a very downright fashion after a few months and took himself off to England.

A FALSE PROPHECY

"Lowson developed tuberculosis and retired more than twenty years ago, but did not die as he was expected to do. His days of activity, however, are unfortunately over, and he lives the life of an invalid."

So for Mr. Burnie, but I am very glad to say that he was wrong in one or two particulars. First of all, to take his last paragraph, I believe Dr. Lowson went to Australia

in search of health about 1899-1900. There is little doubt that his amazing experience in the wreck of the Bokhara, where by the way a Lt. Markham of the Shropshire was the other survivor—poor "Dicky" Dunn (Gunnies I think) and all the rest being drowned—made room for the infection which resulted in the end of his colonial career. He was finally invalided in 1901, and in the Red Sea suffered a hemorrhage which would have finished any ordinary man. But whatever invalid's life he may have led thereafter, I am glad to say that Burnie was wrong about continuance. In 1921 Dr. Lowson wrote to me that he had been able to resume golf in a quiet way and I believe this continued until shortly before his death. He took for many years a great interest in the public affairs of Forfar—and though I do not know what his official status may have been, I know that his influence in the district was great. And so, to paraphrase the greatest of all cricket epitaphs:

"Lightly lie the turf upon him!"

HOME TOPICS

There are one or two cuttings from home which are of interest. The record of the South Africans is noteworthy. They won no less than seventeen, lost two and drew twelve matches. When one realizes that the two lost games were against Gloucester and Essex—by no means the strongest counties this year—one realizes that they were the sort of misadventure which may befall any touring team. The side made a splendid impression everywhere they played, and also made history by not only winning their first Test Match in England but by pulling off their first rubber there.

The team for New Zealand, which plays State matches only in Australia and three "unofficial Test Matches" (whatever they may be) in New Zealand, has a most interesting personnel. All the six professionals are on the young side, and so, even more, are the Amateurs. E. B. T. Holmes, the skipper has only just attained his thirtieth year. It is the great misfortune of cricket, and especially amateur cricket, that in these days there are so few who can afford to play cricket all the summer. The amateurs in this side are all particularly young, two at least still being in *debut* pupillari while three have only very recently gone down. It is devoutly to be hoped that their selection indicates that they hope in the future to be able to play at all events a certain amount of first class cricket.

HONGKONG'S CHOSEN

After I had written as far as that, I discovered that the selection of nine of our Interport players had been published. There is little call for comment. I, in common with every other cricket scribe, I think, had tipped them as a certainty. The interest has always been in the last place, or last two places. I hope to discuss the two teams for Saturday's game to-morrow.

THE TEAM WITHOUT TACTICS

SCORES 28 GOALS IN 8 MATCHES

When Middlesbrough Football Club started this season there weighed on them the fact that last season they scored only 70 goals in the whole 42 League matches—1.5 goals a match.

This season, so far, they have scored 28 goals in twelve matches—2.8 goals a match.

Up to quite recently their forwards rattled on goals so that that everyone began to probe for their new scoring formula.

THE SAME, BUT—

The mysterious truth of the whole thing is that—Middlesbrough have no formula. They have no tactics.

On and off the field, they have made no differences.

Birkett, the flying winger they took from Arsenal after he had a bad patch; Cammell, the centre forward, who is fully recovered from a last season's illness; Yorton, the tiny Scots international inside forward who wears the smallest boots in Soccer—are equally mystified.

OPENED OUT

Mr. Wilf Gillow, the team manager, cannot explain. "Our boys have opened out their game a little" is all he can offer. "Don't forget, of course," he says, "that two seasons ago we got ten goals against Sheffield United, and that in the next game we were beaten 4-1 by Sunderland at home. That's the way football goes nowadays."

The most important thing is that Birkett and Cammell have struck a great game, and the whole team are full of confidence.

"But don't ask me why." Another mystery about Middlesbrough is this: The only game in which they have failed to score this season was against Brentford—who had four former Middlesbrough players in their side.

BRANTOME'S FIRST FRENCH DEFEAT

Fourth in Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe

Paris, Oct. 6. Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Brantome was unexpectedly beaten in the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, which was run over a mile and a half at Longchamp to-day. It was his first defeat in France after a run of thirteen successive victories. He finished fourth. Brantome's only other defeat was in this year's Ascot Gold-Cup.

The race was won by M. de Saint-Alary's Samos by a neck from Brantome's stable companion Peniche also owned by Baron Rothschild. The same distance separated Peniche from M. Marcel Boussac's Corrida. Brantome was a further one and a half lengths behind.

The pari-mutuel betting to a five-franc stake was: Win Frs. 99.50, places Frs. 25, Frs. 25.50 Frs. 16. The time was 2 mins. 43 sec.

FRENCH SPORT IN DOLDRUMS

ATHLETES BEATEN CONVINCINGLY

OUTLOOK FOR THE OLYMPICS

Paris, Oct. 30.

Three successive defeats inflicted by the British, German and Italian track and field teams have made the French roaring mad, and they are more determined than ever to get together a team worthy of representing the country at the Berlin Olympics next year.

Athletes, fans, citizens and especially the press have all joined in the cry that something just has to be done. Incriminations are flying about in every direction and any number are being blamed for the low ebb of French sports from Premier Laval and the French Federation to the athletes themselves.

The French accepted the licking from the British with enough grace but when the Germans recently gave them a one-sided thrashing, winning 15 out of 16 events, the storm broke. To rub it in, the Italians took eleven out of 16 events against them, the following week-end in Turin to bring an end to probably the most tragic season in the history of French athletics.

PREMIER BLAMED

Some critics have gone so far as to blame Laval for the present condition of the sport. Laval, whose entire time has been occupied by such minor things as economy decrees and the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, is charged with indifference and unconcern. The odds are that Laval doesn't even know that he's involved in a controversy that finds an echo in every corner of France. Fans state in no uncertain terms that the government should take over sports and include in the budget the necessary funds to hire efficient coaches and to build stadium, for, they add, defeats by other nations involve national prestige.

If blame is to be laid on anyone's doorstep it should be on that of the French Federation, says one paper, for internal strife and bickering has made the body ineffective and senile. The Federation, continues the article, is composed of pompous and doddering antiquaries who are so busy playing politics that they haven't any time to give to sports. A general house cleaning is demanded with the appointment of younger men to fill the positions who show interest in athletics.

CLAMOUR FOR LADOUAGUE

There is a general clamour for the appointment of Jules Ladouague, the best runner ever produced in France, as dictator of French sports. It is very rare that a champion is a fine teacher. He is the exception and despite the hindrance of the Federation has developed a number of fine runners. Ladouague is as popular among French fans as George Carpentier and Marcel Thill. Sport lovers have never forgiven the Federation for disqualifying him, allegedly for accepting cash.

That his being outlawed was due more to politics and personal enmity than professionalism is frankly admitted on all sides. He is bitter at the Federation for their failure to bring sports out of the doldrums. It is unlikely that Ladouague will get the post for he would certainly insist on many drastic changes, some of which would undoubtedly affect some of the white haired boys.

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Sunderland Visiting Portsmouth

(By "Sagax")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v	Grimsby
BOLTON	v	Blackburn
Brentford	v	ARSENAL
DELY	v	Manchester C.
Everton	v	Stoke
HUDDESFIELD	v	Chelsea
MIDDLESBROUGH	v	Liverpool
Portsmouth	v	Sunderland
Preston N.E.	v	Birmingham
WEDNESDAY	v	West Brom.
WOLVES	v	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	v	BLACKPOOL
Bradford C.	v	Bury
Barnley	v	SOUTHAMPTON
CHARLTON	v	Sheff. U.
Fulham	v	Notts Forest
Hull	v	Leicester
MANCHESTER U.	v	West Ham
NEWCASTLE	v	Doncaster
PLYMOUTH	v	Bradford
PORT VALE	v	Swansea
TOTTENHAM	v	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	v	Coventry
BRISTOL R.	v	Brighton
CARLISLE	v	Aldershot
CLAPTON O.	v	Queens P.R.
PALACE	v	Millwall
Gillingham	v	Swindon
LUTON	v	Newport
NORTHAMPTON	v	Bristol C.
NOTTS COUNTY	v	Exeter
READING	v	Torquay
SOUTHEND	v	Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v	WALSALL
Barrow	v	Oldham
CHESTER	v	Hartlepool
CHESTERFIELD	v	Darlington
GROVE	v	TRANMERE
LINCOLN	v	Walsby
New Brighton	v	Hullfax
ROCHDALE	v	Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v	Carlisle
STOCKPORT	v	Gateshead
York	v	Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	v	Queen O'Sth.
ALBION	v	Kilmarnock
Arbroath	v	PARTICK
AYR	v	Dundee
CELTIC	v	Dunfermline
DUNFERMLINE	v	Ayr
HAMILTON	v	Clyde
HEARTS	v	St. Johnstone
RANGERS	v	Queen's Park
Third Lanark	v	Motherwell

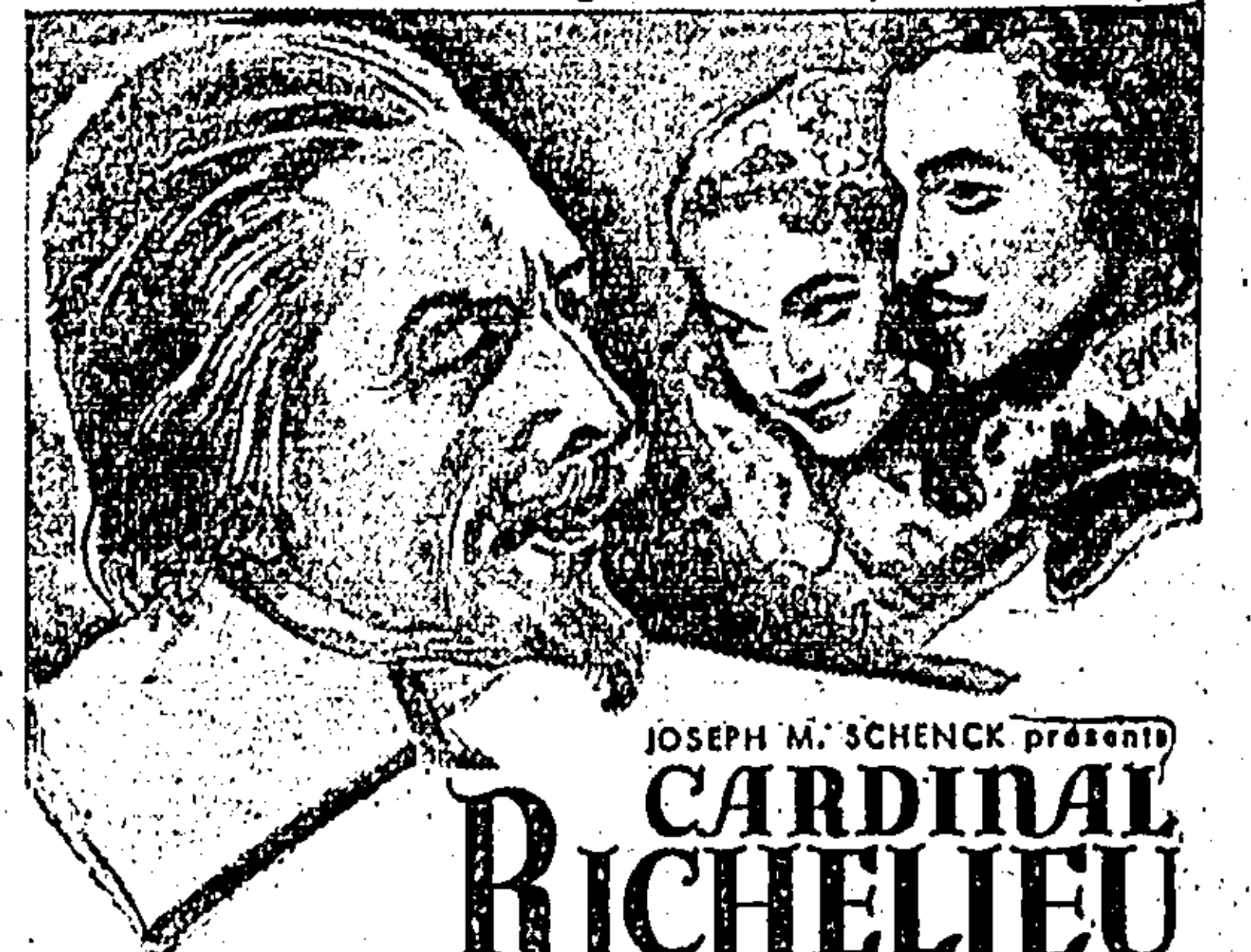
COURSE FOR COACHES

A course for coaches is demanded and the sending of teachers and coaches all over the country to develop the raw material. Potentially France is capable of turning out some great runners and at present there are at least half a dozen, who, under American guidance, would come close to record time. Now stadia and the presence of coaches in various sections of the country, it is pointed out, would be the most important factor in reviving interest in the sport and build up a new morale.

Ernest Lafont, Minister of Public Health, which puts him in charge of sports, in a recent interview with the press, admitted that the government was partly to blame for the stagnant condition of sports and added that he would encourage sports in the schools, universities and in the army. He said that he would make an attempt to get the government to include in its budget sufficient credits for the building of a number of stadia, for the hiring of coaches and for the purchase of equipment.—*United Press*.

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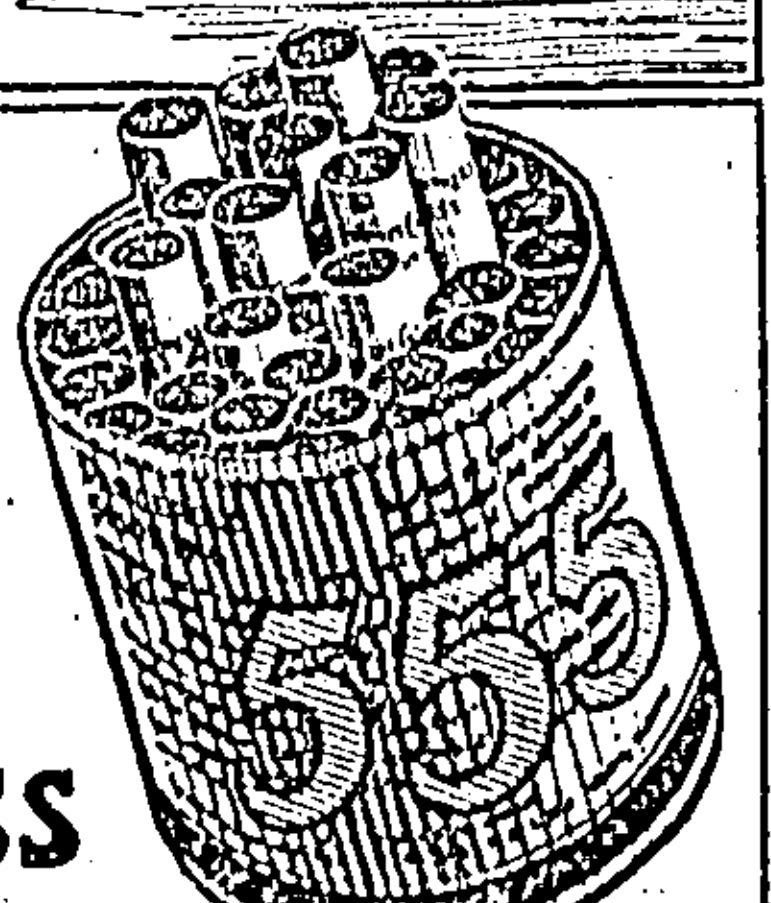
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LOCAL BADMINTON LEAGUES

FIXTURES FOR FIRST WEEK

MIXED DOUBLES OPENING FIRST

In approximately two weeks time the local badminton leagues will commence, the first to start being the Mixed Doubles division for the Shield presented by Messrs. Dunlop Sports Co.

The Mixed Doubles Division will start on November 15 and if the matches are all played according to schedule the final match will be played on March 27.

On November 19, the Men's Doubles will commence for the shields presented by Messrs. Gilman & Co. and Messrs. G. S. Brothers. The last match is fixed for April 9.

The Ladies' Doubles is not due to start until January 7 and will finish on March 17.

The following are the fixtures for the opening week:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Tuesday, November 19: Club de Recreation "B" v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Wednesday, November 20: Kowloon Tong v. St. John's V.R.C. v. Fire Brigade; Tai Koo R.C. v. St. Andrew's "A"; Elliot Hall "A" v. R.C.

Footballers Ordered To Give Up Cars

MAKES THEM SOFT

(By John Mcendum)

Motor-Cars make footballers soft.

With this opinion Frank Womack, Grimsby Town F.C. manager, and a former England international, has ordered his players to give up their cars.

Then team has lost six of the eight games it has played and he puts down the run of defeats to this cause.

The players affected are Glover, Bestall, Tweedy, Smiles, Baldry and Hall.

The first five Glover, Bestall, Tweedy, Smiles, and Baldry were car owners, but have now sold them.

Hall has just passed his driving test with the idea of buying a car. Frank Womack says that when players have cars they drive to and from the ground for training. Thus they miss walking, which is the best exercise they can get.

He is also afraid players might be involved in road accidents.

SCOTLAND EVENS AT LAST GASP

18,000 SEE MATCH IN GLASGOW

WILD STRUGGLE IN GOAL-MOUTH

Glasgow, Oct. 30.

The teams of the Scottish and English Leagues, which fought out the issue here to-day, ended deadlocked with a score of two-all.

Eighteen thousands of eager spectators came out for the match in spite of the dull weather.

Massie, of the Hearts, gave the Scots the lead, placing a thirty yard drive in the corner of the net. And until half-time the Scots held on to this lead grimly.

In the second half Cammell, in a clever bit of footwork in front of the goal, had a second advantage and drove for the post. He scored. Snowden, of Arsenal, gave England the lead shortly afterwards, hooking a shot from twenty yards.

It was not for fourteen minutes that the Scots were able to equalise. Then Brown of the Glasgow Rangers hit the cross bar and dropped at the feet of Walker of the Hearts and MacRory of Celtic. Sagar, the English goalkeeper, was instantly on upon it and there was a wild scrimmage. The ball was in the air for a few seconds, with the crowd roaring hoarsely. The ball entered the goal-net within a minute or two of time. — *Reuter.*



A scene from 20th Century's lavish production of "CARDINAL RICHELIEU" with George Arliss in the title role, with Halliwell Hobbes, Maureen O'Sullivan and Cesar Romero, which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday through United Artists.

SOCCER MATCH AT CARDIFF

WELSH DEFENCE SUPREME

SCOTLAND HELD TO A DRAW

London, Oct. 30.

Scotland, joint holders with England of the International Championship, drew with Wales in a thrilling game at Cardiff yesterday, each side scoring once. Scotland relied upon the team which was successful against England in the Jubilee Match at Hampden Park in August. This was the 56th match of the series, of which Scotland have now won 36 against 8, 12 matches having been drawn.

The game at Cardiff was favoured by a gloriously sunny afternoon, and there was a big crowd to see Wales make the first attack on the right wing, but Scotland replied with a clever inter-passing movement between Mills and Dawson on the left. This was relieved by Griffiths, who came across and robbed the winger with a sliding tackle. Richards, caused the Scots some consternation by a lengthy throw-in, but hands against Wales spoilt this chance.

Scotland had a narrow escape in the eighth minute when Phillips neatly tricked Cummings and sent across a beautiful centre. Robbin leaped to the ball in front of goal, only to see his well-timed header strike the base of the post, with Jackson, centre, and the ball rebounded clear.

SCOTS RETALIATE
Scotland were not long in retaliating, and Armstrong sent in a strong shot which brought John to his knees, and a little later Walker lofted the ball over the bar when the goalkeeper was out of position. Scotland's inside trio, Walker, Mills, and Armstrong combined well, and were frequently dangerous. Lawrence recovered after being beaten, and averted a dangerous situation. The Scottish defenders were not quick to the tackle, however, and the Welsh winger found themselves given plenty of room to manoeuvre.

E. Jones made a stout effort to get the Welsh front line moving smoothly. He took the ball across the field from left to right, and then slipped it on to Bryn Jones, who gave to Murphy. The right-half made ground before passing through to Glover, but the centre lacked the necessary ball control to complete a high-speed movement, and the chance was lost.

The balance of the play, though, went to Scotland. Duncan and Mills were always dangerous, but when a goal seemed certain from a perfect pass by Duncan, both Mills and Armstrong missed their kicks on the goal-line, with John (W. R.) scrambling desperately on the ground. Duncan scored for Scotland in the thirty-fourth minute, thanks to Delaney, who was too fast for John. He passed to Armstrong, and the centre-forward sent in a first-time shot, but

HOME RUGBY

COUNTY CHAMPION MATCHES

London, Oct. 30.

In a County Championship match to-day, Kent were defeated at Blackheath by Hampshire, the score being 11 points to 8.

At Richmond, the Eastern Counties defeated Middlesex by 8 points to 3. — *Reuter.*

John brought off a grand save with his fist. The ball rebounded to the feet of the unmarked Dawson, who had all the time and space he wanted to put the ball into the corner of the net with his left foot.

WALES EQUALISES

Wales equalised seven minutes later, however. Robbins passed across to Glover, but Jackson beat the Grimsby man to the ball. Phillips, however, dived in, hooked it from under the goalkeeper's body, and coolly kicked in from ten yards' range.

Wales made a strong attack when play restarted. Phillips forced a corner and curled the kick over cleverly, but when Richards tried a low drive in the resultant muddle Simpson saved by taking the full power of the shot in his stomach. L. Jones was intent on creating openings for Glover, but, as before, however, the Welsh leader was either too slow or lacking in positional finesse. Scotland were clearly harnessed and staid in defence at this stage.

The Scottish halves were too busy subduing the Welsh forwards to give their own much help. When the Scots' front line did get the ball, it was noticeable that they flung it about in direct contrast to their close first-half tactics. On persistent attack almost gave Scotland the lead, but John, the Welsh goalkeeper, saved the situation by fisting out successive shots, from two yards' range, by each of the opposing inside forwards. His last clearance, which was accomplished while resting full length, was nothing short of miraculous.

Lawrence, Griffiths, and John proved equal to all demands made on them by the Scottish attack, and the other John fielded stray balls in sound style. Bryn Jones drove inches high in a Welsh raid before Scotland came near, when Delaney and Massie went close. The ball then went to the other end for L. Jones to bring Jackson full length.

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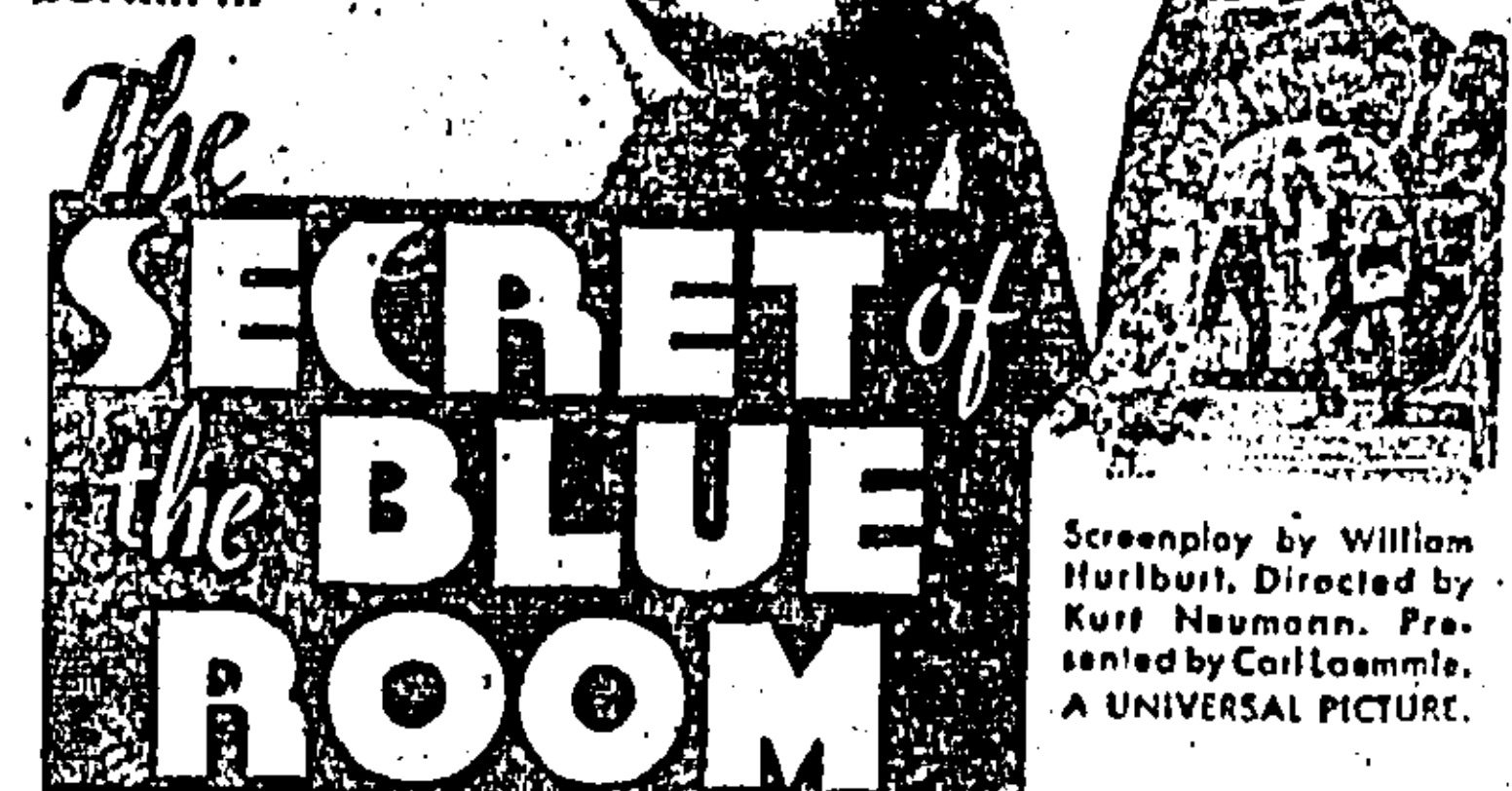
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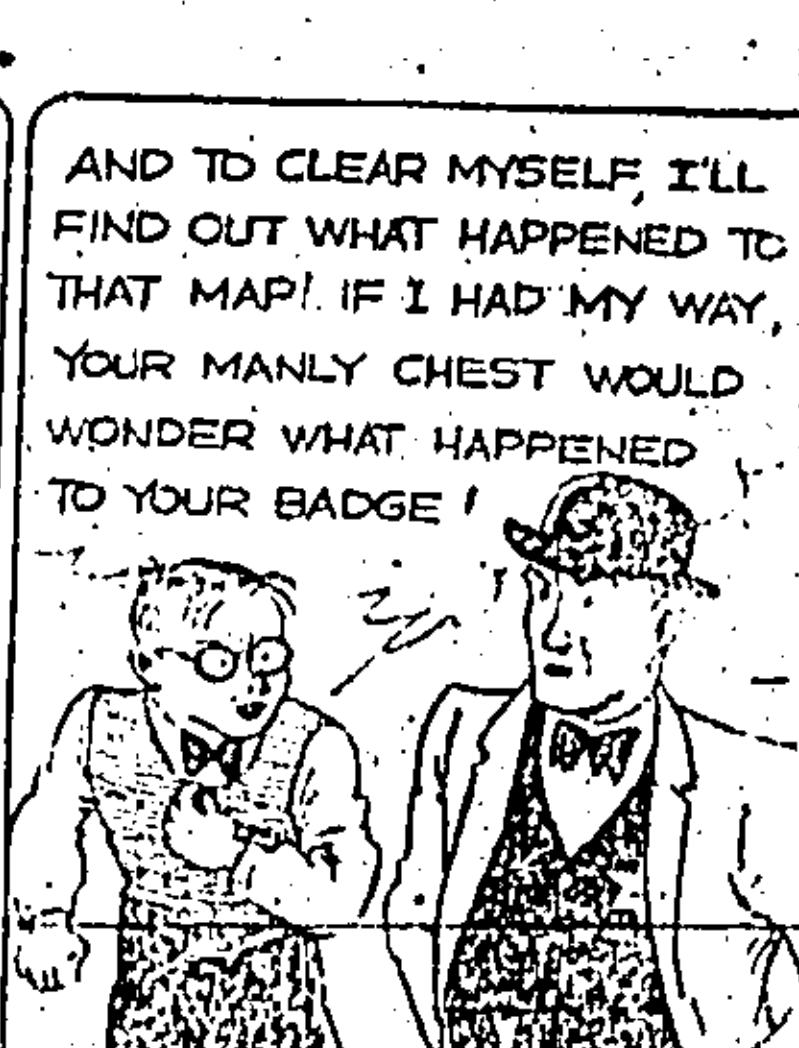
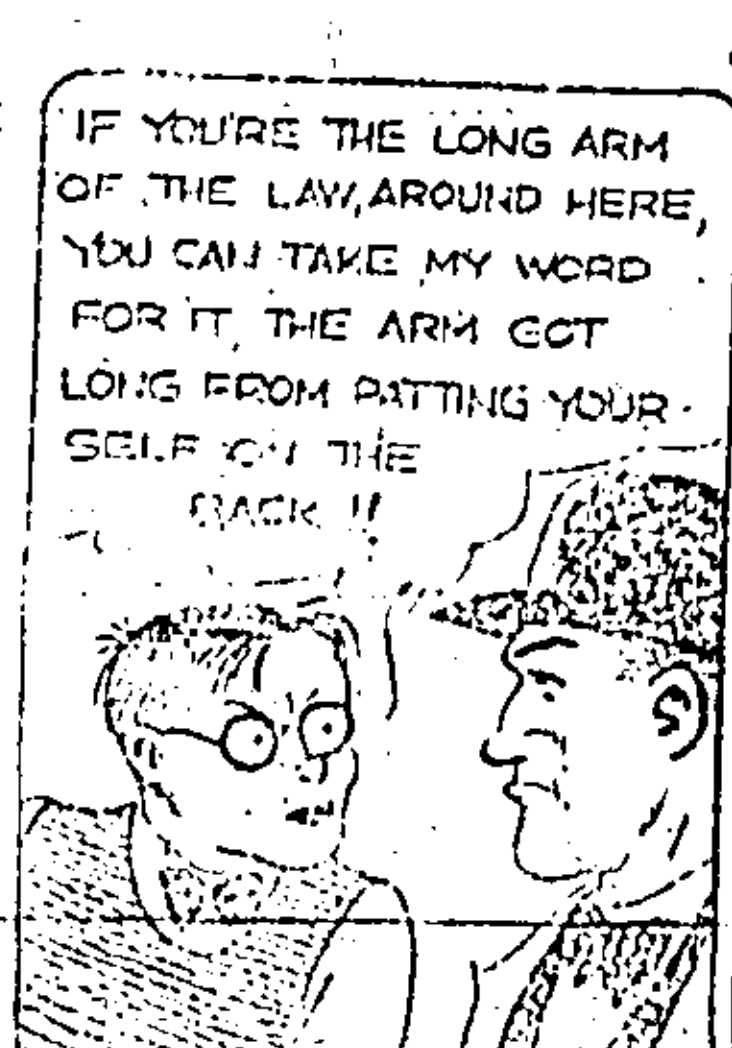
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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SID-DAI, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAI'S farm. To please her partner Donna pretends to be Madeline, the falls in love with BILL SIDDAI, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries a circus animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal act. Madeline is terrified of the lions and tigers, but finally makes a public appearance.

CHAPTER XVI

Madeline's terror was curiously like stage fright. She was quivering in the knees and sick in the pit of her stomach as she led her across the arena, but when she stepped into the cage and heard the burst of applause from the audience her fear vanished, just as stage fright vanishes after the first few words are spoken. She felt calm, rather elated, and found herself enjoying the sensation of giving thrills to a multitude. To be sure, all she did was to stand with her back against the door and watch the hired men did as they were told, and I could keep books and churn and the rest of it."

But the audience was well aware that here was the girl who had been great at a plough, and you could easily tote 10 to 12 gallons of milk morning and evening and—

"I don't mean that. I could never do what you do. But I could see that the hired men did as they were told, and I could keep books and churn and the rest of it."

Bill kicked a twig—then, stooping, picked it up and twisted it about in his hand. "I'm not going back to school. I've lost too much time. Not much the inclination to be a doctor is gone."

"I see. And you don't want me here either. I suppose if you marry I'd be in the way."

"Who says I'm going to marry?" he asked sharply.

"No, I don't think so. I can't marry the woman I love and I don't want any one else."

There was silence between them. Donna remembered that Grandfather Sid Dai had said the affair between Bill and Madeline had been broken off, did not see the white line around Bill's lips nor the expression in his eyes as they rested on her face.

Suddenly all his love for her welled up in his heart. Like a torrent, breaking through a dam, his passion for the girl overwhelmed him and swept aside reason, convention, everything. Donna felt herself lifted bodily and crushed against his heart.

"Don't be the woman that God help us both. I love you. I've loved you since the day I first saw you. I didn't want you to know, and I've hoped that you wouldn't care anything for me—not that way—but I know you do and I know how hurting you when there's nothing on God's earth that means so much to me as your happiness. It's been agony not to do this before, to take you in my arms and kiss you and tell you that as

long as I live there'll never be another woman but you."

"Why haven't you?" she asked wonderingly. "There was nothing to keep you from doing it. You say you knew I cared. I do. And I've been miserable, thinking you disliked me and maybe—loved somebody else. Has it been pride—or because I was with the circus?"

"Neither, darling. Do you think pride could stand between us? Or the fact that you were a circus girl? Don't you know, Madeline?"

For a second she thought he referred to her masquerade, that he was aware she was a liar and cheat, but she quickly banished this thought. Love would die if he thought such things of her. She shook her head. "No, I don't know."

"We're cousins, Madeline. In this part of the country you might as well be brother and sister, so far as marriage is concerned. Heritage and all the rest of those bugaboos mean nothing to me, but I couldn't subject you to the comment and gossip and scandal that would be inevitable if you were my wife."

"How ridiculous!" she laughed, resting against his shoulder. "Do you think I'd care what any one said? Why, we're strangers, Bill—or were strangers until that day last summer. This relationship—would you let that come between us? I'm not afraid. Are you?"

"I don't know. I'm not afraid that we wouldn't always love each other. And there's no insanity or crime in the family. But I am afraid of what the buzz of unkind whispers might do to you. If, after we were married, you might not regret it and blame me."

She patted his cheek. "Mrs. Planter would predict unthinkable things and maybe some others of her calibre would gossip, but I wouldn't mind. If you always loved me I wouldn't care what any one in the world thought or said."

"Not even Grandfather?"

"You think he will object?"

"I'm sure of it. There's no doubt but that we're the two persons in all the world he loves most, but he'd never consent to a marriage between us."

"When he knows our happiness depends upon it? When he learns how much we love each other?"

Even as she pleaded with him Donna knew, deep down in her heart, that she had no right to accept Bill's love under false colours, that before she became his wife she would have to tell him the truth. But in that hour, knowing the sweetness of his caresses, the satisfaction of feeling his arms holding her close and shielding her from the world, she could not be influenced by the right or wrong of it. Marriage with Bill would be heaven, all that she could ask of this life or the one hereafter. Never to be separated from him, never to leave this place that had given her peace and contentment after her wandering, homeless existence.

Her arms ached with the yearning to enfold him. Her heart throbbled to pour into his ears the love she felt for him. How big was his love? Was it strong enough to stand the test of disillusion? Strong enough to defy the old man he adored?—If she told Bill the truth would he turn from her and despise her? Dared she take the risk?

(To Be Continued).

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China Fire, \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$202½ b.

Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$11 n.

Shall (Bearer), 78½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.

Balatoos, \$14 n.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$10½ b.

Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Itoigos, 30½ cts. n.

Salacot, 15 cts. n.

Kallian, 11½ n.

Langkita (Single), \$13 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Lanna, Sh. \$5½ n.

Itabua, \$6.65 n.

Yenz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$72½ b.

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PROVIDENTS (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237½ n.

New Engineerings, \$1. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$5.90 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

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Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

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H.K. Lands, \$25½ b.

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.

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Humphries \$8.30 b.

H.K. Realities \$4 n.

Chinese Estates, \$85 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11½ b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$4½ n.

Star Ferries, \$30 b.

Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$8.80 b.

H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.

Telephone (old) \$19½ b.

Telephone (new), \$6.25 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 13/- n.

Singapore Pref. 26/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$3½ b.

H.K. Ropes, \$2½ b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.00 b.

Watson, \$3.65 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 n.

MacIntosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$1.00 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Macellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

Oct. 29. Oct. 30.

Paris 74.30/64 74.30/64

Geneva 15.13 15.13

Berlin 12.22½ 12.22½

Athens 516 516

Milan 60.7/16 60.7/16

Shanghai 1/3.13/16 1/3.13/16

New York 4.91½ 4.91½

Amsterdam 7.24½ 7.24½

Vienna 28½ 28½

Prague 118½ 118½

Rucharest 625 625

Madrid 36 36

Lisbon 110½ 110½

Hongkong 1/11½ 1/11½

Bombay 29.22 29.22

Monte Video 39.7/16 39.7/16

Belgrade 216 216

Montreal 4.97½ 4.97½

Yokohama 1/2.3/32 1/2.3/32

Helsingfors 227 227

Rio 15 15

Buenos Aires 15 15

Silver (Spot) 29.5/16 29.5/16

Silver (forward) 29.1/16 29.1/16

War Loan 103½ 104

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Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.

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Bankers Hold Convention

DISCUSS LAG OF INDUSTRIES

(Special to "Telegraph")
White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 30.
At the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association, Mr. Hook, the President of the American Rolling Mill Co., read the report of the committee of durable goods industries on the causes of the continued lag in heavy industries.

Mr. Hook said:—"Every element for a return of prosperity exists save one, namely, business confidence in the long-range future. Yet confidence is a prime requisite. It is not essential to recovery in the heavy industries."

"If the depression has demonstrated a single thing it is the utter helplessness of the Government itself, through direct employment of labour, to achieve the mass re-employment that constitutes recovery. Put an end to unnecessary Government restriction and the burdens imposed by the high cost of government, and there will be generated the greatest urge to buying ever experienced."—*Reuter Special.*

JAPAN STAND UNALTERED

WILL DEMAND NAVAL EQUALITY

Tokyo, Oct. 31.
Neither the Foreign Office nor the Navy Department has given the slightest indication that Japan intends to present new suggestions at the London Naval Conference, leading to the belief that the delegates will listen to other powers and then re-state Japan's demand for naval equality with America, with Britain reducing to their level.

It is expected that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, will announce the appointment of Mr. Nagai, the diplomat, and Admiral Nagano, as delegates to the Conference, at a Cabinet meeting on November 4.

The delegates to the Conference will leave for London on November 13.—*United Press.*

WORKERS RAID OFFICE

POLICE CALLED TO DISPERSE

There was considerable excitement in Prince's Building shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when over 100 women and girls of the working class rushed into the offices of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master.

It is learned that the women were former employees of the Canton Rubber Factory at Shamshuipo which has gone into liquidation, the affairs of which are in the hands of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master. They were told to go to the offices at 2.30 this afternoon to get their wages but determined not to be late, and went early this morning instead. They created such a scene that the assistance of the police had to be summoned to disperse them.

It is understood that the factory employed over three hundred hands, and the fact that only 90 of them were given "tickets" for their wages, caused the remainder to "storm" the offices in fear that they might not be given their due.

WATCHMAN TO BE DEPORTED

IN COLONY WITHOUT PASSPORT

Arjan Singh, a 58-year-old unemployed Indian watchman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Russell stated that defendant had a permit issued in 1922 valid for a single journey between Singapore and Hongkong. Defendant had previously been employed as a police watchman in the Colony for a number of years since his first arrival here. In 1929 he went to Mexico, where he was employed until a month ago. He then decided to come to Hongkong, as he had heard that the Kowloon Dock wanted to employ some Indian watchmen. Defendant arrived in the Colony on October 29. The police were asking for an expulsion order against defendant, who would only be allowed to remain here if he had proper papers. An expulsion order was accordingly made by the Magistrate.

MINISTER FETED BY CANTONESE

MR. GEORGE DERN'S FULL DAY

MEETS SOUTH LEADERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Oct. 30.
Mr. George Dern, the United States Secretary for War, spent a busy day in Canton.

Immediately after his arrival, accompanied by other American officials, he proceeded to the Government guest house where he exchanged calls with Marshal Chan Chai-long, Governor Lin Yun-koy, Mayor Liu Chi-wen and other dignitaries.

He conversed with the Canton leaders for over an hour, returned to Shamen at 12.30 o'clock, and attended a luncheon at the Consulate, at which many high Chinese officials were present. Among the guests were Mayor Liu, Mr. Kan Kai-hou, Foreign Affairs Commissioner, General Tu Yi-chien, Air Defence Council Chairman, and others.

After luncheon, Mr. Dern and his party, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Leung, left on a sight-seeing tour and visited interesting historical points, including the five-story tower on the top of Goddess of Mercy Mountain and the monument to the 72 Revolutionary Martyrs at Yellow Flower Hill. Mr. Dern was particularly impressed by the beauty of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.

The visitors attended a tea party given in their honour by members of the South-west Political Council and Air Force Club, where Mr. Dern met all important Kuomintang leaders of Canton.—*Reuter Special.*

ECONOMIST'S ADVICE

DEALING WITH BIG U.S. RESERVES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 30.
Mr. Benjamin Anderson, Jr., Economist to the Chase National Bank, told the Investment Bankers' Convention to-day that the Federal Reserve Member Banks' excess reserves, although nearly \$3,000,000,000, were fully within control of the Federal Reserve authorities under their existing powers.

He said that the raising of the discount rate would be ineffective but the Board could sell all or some of the \$2,400,000,000 United States securities, so reducing the excess reserves to below \$500,000,000 or double the existing reserve requirements.

He said that the combination of the two would eliminate the \$5,045,000,000 excess reserves.

He suggested that the Reserve Board should gradually tighten the Reserve requirements and that they should allow the United States short term paper money to run out without the commercial banks taking up renewals.—*United Press.*

New War On Crime

ARMY OF POLICE TO PURSUE GANGS

New York, Oct. 30.

Commissioner Lewis Valentine of New York to-day ordered 19,000 police officers "not only to bring in gangsters but mow them up."

"Promotions are awaiting the men who do it," he promised. He especially desired that his officers should handle Johnny Torrio, Lucky Luciano and Bugs Siegel, reputed successors of "Dutch" Schultz.—*United Press.*

TO HELP ROOSEVELT

Detroit, Oct. 30.
General Hugh Johnson to-day said that he intends to give active support to President Roosevelt's election campaign, if requested.—*United Press.*

FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone extends from S.E. China to S.W. Manchuria, pressure being highest over North Korea. A depression has formed over N.W. China. It will probably move E.N.E. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

CRUISER IN PERIL

H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE DRIFTS IN GALE

Alexandria, Oct. 30.
During a fifty-mile-an-hour gale here, the cruiser, H.M.S. Devonshire, damaged an anchor and for some hours drifted dangerously close to the inner breakwater, near the oil quays.

Destroyers and tugs rushed to her assistance when it was discovered that she was in very imminent danger, while marines and sailors from the breakwater assisted in edging the cruiser from the quays.

Eventually the Devonshire was brought under control of her own steam, none the worse for her adventure.—*Reuter Special.*

FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

A Chinese boy of about 12 years of age was knocked down and killed instantaneously by lorry No. 4067 at Connaught Road, near Reuter's office, shortly before noon to-day.

The lorry was proceeding from west to east when, according to an eye-witness, the lad suddenly darted out of the car park, chased by a play-mate. Before the driver could apply the brakes, the unfortunate lad was run over, the right front wheel striking his head.

Chu Choi-chee, driver of lorry No. 3570, has reported to the police that while driving in Queen's Road West, about 4.15 p.m. yesterday he collided with tramcar No. 63. Three coolies, Chan Kai, Ho Man and Lo Pan, who were on the lorry, received slight injuries, and were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

CAR DRIVER FINED

HAD OWN RULES OF ROAD

Summoned at the instance of Warder Franks for driving without due care and caution in Caine Road on September 25, Cheng Sai-yuen, driver of private car No. 104, was convicted on the summons by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fined \$30.

Warder Franks said he was driving along Caine Road eastwards, and when near the police quarters he noticed a lorry coming in the opposite direction, so he drew in towards the kerb. At the same time, the defendant's car shot out from behind the lorry, and he was forced to drive on to the kerb to avoid a collision. After passing his car, defendant stopped on the wrong side of the road. He spoke to the defendant in English, but was not understood, so he drove away and made a report at the Police Station. There was a woman with a child on the kerb when he swerved towards it.

Defendant admitted he was driving behind a lorry, and said he was given the signal to overtake by the lorry driver. He then started to overtake, but saw no sign of the complainant's car. When he drew level with the lorry, he saw the complainant's car coming towards him, so he slowed down and stopped behind the lorry, which continued on. He stopped because he wanted to get down and speak with the driver of the other car, if he was a Chinese, and criticise him for failing to draw to his proper side sufficiently to allow him to pass.

Mr. Schofield convicted defendant, remarking that he apparently had his own view of the rules of the road.

NEW FRENCH DECREES

COVERING VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Paris, Oct. 30.
A varied bag of 302 new decrees and laws was approved at a meeting of the Council of Ministers lasting half an hour to-day.

The subjects covered included the position of women diplomats, the suppression of insults against heads of foreign Governments, increased penalties for espionage, and regulation of the sale of gas-masks to civilians.—*Reuter.*

FILM STAR KILLED

New York, Oct. 30.
The film star, Gordon Westcott, died to-day from injuries received during a polo match.—*Reuter.*

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